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MAY PREVENT JAPANESE-CHINESE WAR

OBJECT OF PACIFIC CRUISE SAID TO BE TO ENFORCE 'OPEN DOOR.'

TAFT PROMISES ASSISTANCE

Student of Oriental Questions Say Mikado's Subjects Must Get Territory to Live.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The discussion occasioned by the cruise of the American fleet to the Pacific has served in large measure to distract attention from a series of incidents in the Far East, and the government of the United States has been entirely willing that public comments should have been so far amiss.

There has never been any serious apprehension among members of the administration that difficulties with Japan would arise from the immigration question. Whatever anticipation of trouble there may be in the voyage of the fleet under Admiral Evans is due to other considerations.

There is no longer any question that it is due to the threatened assault on the territorial integrity of China by Japan, which covets Manchuria as an outlet for its population, which, compressed within an area scarcely larger than the State of Montana, is starving to death. It was this irresistible force which impelled Japan by a system of diplomacy to absorb Korea.

Primal Cause.

The primal cause of this possible conflict, so far as the United States is concerned was made when Secretary Hay obtained the assent of the Powers to the open door policy.

Japan, with the other first-class nations, was a signatory of that agreement, but, it is now well understood in the foreign office of every European Power, and in none better than in our State Department, that Japan is intent on violating that agreement.

Japan wants Manchuria, and she intends to get it by those insidious means that mark her diplomacy.

Having ousted Russia from Manchuria, Japan is preparing to make it her own by another "series of diplomatic subterfuges."

Two points of entrance for the Japanese wedge have already been found, a railway question and a boundary dispute, either of them sufficient to be made by Japanese diplomacy a casus belli.

Taft's Promise.

When Secretary Taft was in Shanghai, some months ago, he declared, according to the press dispatches, that the United States would actively interfere, if it should become necessary to preserve "the open door."

That is the determination of the American government now, and it is in pursuance of that purpose, or rather in anticipation that it will have occasion to make its promise good, that the battleship fleet is now on its way to the Pacific.

Of course, no admission of such a purpose can be obtained from official sources. To admit that this is the purpose of this voyage, or even to fail to deny it, would give offense to Japan.

But what is here narrated is true, and very well understood by students of the situation. When China is pressed to the wall by Japan, and makes her appeal to the United States to enforce the open-door agreement and save her territorial integrity, the United States will respond if the spirit which ordered the fleet to the Pacific then animates the conduct of our diplomacy.

Oklahoma's Stock.

Oklahoma has 168,000 mules. Price \$96.00 per head. 744,000 horses, \$73.00 per head. 338,000 milch cows, worth \$26.00 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, 1,814,000 head with total value, \$29,024,000, which is equal to \$15.00 per head or \$4.00 per head more than the average Texas cow. There are 98,000 head of sheep, valued at \$282,000, the horse number 1,588,000 head, worth \$5.25 per head.

MURRAY AND HASKELL INDORSED

Pontotoc County Seems to Have Been Alone in Refusing to Endorse Murray and Haskell.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 16.—In the democratic primaries held in the state yesterday to elect delegates to the state convention, W. J. Bryan was indorsed by every one of seventy-five counties. The delegates were instructed to select an instructed Bryan delegation to the Denver convention.

W. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, will probably head the delegation. Gov. Haskell and Senators Owen and Gore, with Mr. Murray, were indorsed for delegates at large.

Durant, Ok., Feb. 15.—The Bryan county democratic convention was called to order here this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with A. N. Leacraft of Colbert in the chair and J. D. Douglas secretary. Twenty-nine delegates to the state convention were elected. The convention indorsed W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination without a dissenting vote; it indorsed Gov. C. N. Haskell and W. H. Murray, speaker of the house for delegates at large to the Denver convention; J. M. Crook as a delegate to the national convention from the Fourth Congressional district; indorsed the state administration and unanimously recommended the re-election of Chief Justice R. L. Williams and that he be without opposition in the primaries.

Chickasha, Ok., Feb. 15.—Democratic ward mass meetings in the city and precinct meetings throughout the county were held yesterday, at which the delegates to the county convention were elected. The delegates were instructed for W. J. Bryan for president, Haskell and William Murray for delegates at large.

Lawton, Ok., Feb. 15.—The democrats of Comanche county held a convention here today and selected delegates to the state convention at Muskogee, March 22. Resolutions were adopted strongly indorsing William J. Bryan for president and commending Gov. Haskell's administration, as well as Senator T. P. Gore and Congressman Scott Ferris. The convention indorsed H. M. Cunningham for Presidential elector.

Ryan, Ok., Feb. 16.—A county convention for Jefferson county was held at this place yesterday, and elected the following delegates to the state convention:

Cham Jones, Judge Bond, J. R. Brown, H. C. Goodloe, W. R. Donegan, A. L. Walker, W. M. Anderson, R. L. Gibson, J. R. Day, A. L. Walker, Elmer Cravens, T. N. Smith and W. H. Clift.

The convention indorsed Gov. Haskell and William Murray as delegates at large.

MORSE ARRESTED.

Financier Asks Public to Suspend Judgment Pending Court Action.

New York, Feb. 16.—Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of the so-called "ice trust" and a merger of nearly all of the coastwise steamship lines, was arrested when the steamer Etruria reached quarantine in the lower bay held in custody until the ship was docked and then whirled away in an automobile to the home of Justice Dowling of the supreme court, where he gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny and involving the sum of \$100,000. Mr. Morse was released and went immediately to his Fifth avenue home, where tonight he gave out a statement asserting his innocence and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had an opportunity to face his accusers in court. He will tomorrow plead not guilty to the indictments.

Mr. Morse denied that his trip to Europe was a "flight." He said he had gone abroad to sell stock in a large interest and to secure rest. Both purposes were foiled by the publication of reports that he was a fugitive from justice, he declared.

Mr. Morse had received word by wireless telegraphy that two indictments had been found against him. Mrs. Morse met her husband at the pier, and it was in her automobile that the journey with a detective was made to Justice Dowling's home. Justice Dowling held an informal court session in his library. Assistant Dis-

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The balance of our Boys' Suits are placed on sale for the week at prices that will surely make 'em go.

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BOY'S SUITS that were \$1.50 to CLOSE OUT at \$1.00
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BOY'S SUITS that were \$3.00 to CLOSE OUT at \$2.25
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strict Attorney Krasle represented the prosecution. The bonds, which were signed by a surety company, had been prepared yesterday.

HOLD EXAMINATION MARCH 17.

Time Again Extended in Which Physicians May Apply.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 16.—A. E. Davenport, president of the state board of health, announced here today that the examination of applicants for physicians' certificates will be held in Muskogee March 17 and 18.

The time for filing applications has been extended and the board is urging physicians to file. The time originally set was Jan. 11, but as there were many physicians who did not make application the time was extended to Feb. 11. The time has again been extended. Some of the best physicians in the state claim it is unnecessary for physicians of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to re-register.

L. T. Walters will frame your pictures nicely. No. 117 South Broadway.

NIGHT RIDERS THRASH TEX.

Four White Men and Half Dozen Negroes Whipped by Three Hundred Horsemen.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Night riders, 300 strong visited Eddyville at 1 o'clock this (Sunday) morning and whipped ten men, four of them white and six negroes. The white men, who are today suffering from sore backs as the result of a severe chastisement with switches, are Police Judge Clem R. Rucker, Leslie M. Woods, former city marshal; Press Falack, who occasionally acted as Deputy City Marshal, and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

The connection between the whipping of the white men and the negroes and the tobacco war in Western Kentucky is not apparent and no one has been able to offer any explanation. None of the victims was known to be active or influential in opposition to the farmers' pooling movement. No attempt was made at destroying stores tobacco.

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OKLAHOMA COMMISSIONS POWER.

Speaker Murray Comments on Authority of State Body and Says He Approves It.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 16.—"It is understood," said speaker Murray, "that the Texas Railroad Commission has sighed because it has not the power of the Oklahoma corporation commission. Considered from all phases of the question, it may well do so, if power is desired. A law professor of Ann Arbor University, in passing upon the power retained by the Oklahoma commission, said the authority possessed by this branch of the state government was almost appalling, and that it had more power than any body of men ever created in a republic. The commission possesses legislative, judicial and administrative or executive functions. It may do anything except fix a criminal penalty. The Ann Arbor professor added to his statement that there was only one hope, in that an appeal is allowed to the supreme court of the state."

"The constitutional convention knew what it was doing when it conferred such authority upon the corporation commission," continued the speaker, "if the corporations are to be regulated, then there was no value in providing only half the way. The convention took down all the bars."

FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Action of Wisconsin Democrats in State Convention—Charges Against Administration.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—At the democratic state convention today to select delegates at large to the national convention in Denver the following report was presented by the committee on resolutions:

"The democratic party of the state of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy and declares its untiring hospitality to the sham and hypocrisy of the republican national administration."

It charges that the appalling abuses disclosed in recent messages of the president are the direct results of the long-continued reign of the republican party in national affairs.

"The people can no longer doubt the inherent perfidy of the system of government fostered and maintained by the republican party, since the republican president himself has furnished the evidence against it," says the committee. "Its malefactors, convicted and unconvicted are but the shameless products of a system of public plunder and debauchery too long endured by a patient and suffering people."

"We regard with just pride and admiration that typical American, that matchless leader, who has blazed the way to wholesome public opinion and championed the cause of the country. His zeal and untiring energy, his wise and far-seeing statesmanship, stamp him as the greatest American statesman and endear him to all who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We therefore declare that we are unanimously and unqualifiedly in favor of that great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, as the next democratic candidate for president of the United States and we hereby instruct our delegates to the National convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan as the democratic candidate for the presidency, first, last and all the time."

By Gore—A Bill No. 5161.

To provide for the erection of a public building at Ada, Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States postoffice and other offices of the government at Ada, Oklahoma, the cost of said building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars. For the purpose aforesaid the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Deadlock Stops Work.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—While the senatorial pot is at the boiling point, legislation is practically at a standstill. The session is more than half over, yet but one bill has become a law, and it only provides for a stenographer for the governor. Important bills desired by the tobacco growers, appropriations for state institutions and for the new Capitol are all tied up in the Senatorial race, and unless the Gordian knot is soon cut the present situation appears certain to prove an expensive, fruitless one for the people of the state.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidney. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally will be to mail you free, my new book let entitled "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Abbreviation "Ok." Suggested.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 16.—W. M. Castleberry of Salem, Ark., who petitioned the legislature to fix the abbreviation of "Oklahoma" as "Ok." instead of "Oklah," wrote the following letter to the state senate:

"Will your honorable body please make it proper that 'Ok.' shall stand for 'Oklahoma' and cut off the 'la'?" The extra time saved by this will make 400 men rich before the millennium comes. A great many of my customers are going west and "Ok." seems to be catching most of them, and they are short in their accounts."

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer.

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Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Ed Lancaster.

Ed Lancaster no longer suffers the torture which he has so patiently and courageously borne for the past several years.

The people of Ada and surrounding country know of the continual struggle he and relatives have made against the ravages of a cancer which started on his lip about six years ago. Neither effort or means were spared to bring relief, but all to no avail, the progress of the fatal malady was rapid and sure. The end came Sunday at 6 p. m. at the home of his mother, on 16th and Townsend. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and child. The funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. T. L. Rippey and after which the remains were interred at Rosedale.

In this instance the mission of the Death angel was surely a mission of rest to this afflicted man, as it gave ease for pain and joy for sadness.

Ed Lancaster was a good man. Against him no one could say aught. He was gentle, honest and brave. He had hundreds of friends and he loved them; but no less than they loved him. For him, there is laid up in heaven, a crown of righteousness.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists. Trial bottle free.

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Arranging for Bar Meeting.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 16.—Attorney W. L. Ledbetter of Ardmore is here making arrangements for a meeting of the State Bar Commission to be held here Tuesday, when applications for admission to the bar of the state will be examined. There are ten members of the bar commission of which Mr. Ledbetter is chairman.

Popular Ladies' \$1500.00 Contest.

Those participating in the News subscription contest are the more popular ladies in their respective towns and communities. Of course they would deny such soft impeachment, but the News editors have been informed by their respective neighbors that such is the fact. The editors are delighted to know that such a list of popular young ladies are to become interested in the News subscription contest and every courtesy possible will be extended them. The News is glad to know that the premiums for which they are contesting are valuable—valuable enough, some of them, to afford a real start in life, nothing is too good for the young ladies and the friends of the Ada News.

Each week the names and votes of all the contestants will be published on the front page. The contest judges are Governor Wm. L. Byrd, Judge W. G. Currie and the Hon. Henry M. Furman.

Miss Viola Bailey, Bebee.....1904
Miss Mittie Taylor, Francis.....1000
Miss Lillie Stephens, Oakman.....850
Miss Ollie Lee, Sasakwa.....600
Miss Hettie Dial, Maxwell.....450
Miss Myrtle Smith, Stonewall.....400
Miss Allie Fain, Ahlso.....300
Miss Sallie Matt Carnes, Stonewall 300
Miss Leona Morper, Ada.....250
Miss Mary Waldbey, Bebee.....200
Miss Lula Sprauls, Frisco.....150
Miss Mary Mahan, Sasakwa.....100
Miss R. Aables, Lightning Ridge 100
Miss Mary Duke, Ada.....100

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under and pursuant of an order issued out of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma, sitting in probate; the said order of sale having been made on the 23d day of January, 1908, directing me as guardian of the estates of Samuel Hickman and Atchison Hickman, minors, to sell all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described lands, situate in Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The sw-4 of ne-4; w-2 of se-4 of ne-4, nw-4 of se-4; of se-4; w-2 of ne-4 of se-4; n-2 of sw-4 of se-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of se-4. And s-2 of nw-4 of nw-4; n-2 of sw-4 of nw-4; sw-4 of ne-4 of nw-4 and nw-4 of se-4 of nw-4 all in Section 25, T 1 S, R 5 W, situate in Stephens county, Oklahoma, consisting of 210 acres more or less.

And s-2 of se-4 of Section 25, T 5 N, R 4 E. And the n-2 of ne-4 of ne-4, and ne-4 of nw-4 of ne-4 of Section 36, T 5 N, R 4 E, consisting of 110 acres, more or less, situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The said interest of Samuel and Atchison Hickman being an undivided one-half interest in fee.

I will proceed to sell the same at public outcry before the court house door, in the County of Stephens, City of Duncan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of the 4th day of March, 1908. The said sale being made for cash and being subject to the approval of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma.

Witness my hand this 23d day of January, 1908.

WATSON, BILLY,

Guardian of the Estates of Samuel and Atchison Hickman, Minors.

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Frank Jones and J. W. Dean are transacting business at Stonewall today.

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Miss Rath Taylor went to Francis this morning.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Miss Ollie Lee returned to Sasawka this morning.

Shipment—HAWES—stiff hats just in. They come in black and brown. 274-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

M. D. Steiner spent Sunday with home folks.

A group of photographs matted in one frame looks elegant. Try it. See L. T. Walters. He knows how to fix them.

J. E. Bills returned to Muskogee this morning.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts just received. 247-tf COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Mrs. John Scribner went to Stonewall this morning.

A new shipment of picture moulding just arrived at L. T. Walters.

Gilbert Reed returned to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon.

FOR RENT—A single room over J. E. Jones Drug Store, \$6.00 per month. Apply to E. L. Steed.

Floyd Davenport of Konawa was an Ada visitor Sunday.

A new line of velling just arrived at the Grand Leader. Do not delay your purchase for it will not last long. See our new line of shirts too.

GRAND LEADER.

Cleve Harris and wife of Madill, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Harris.

FOR RENT—6 very desirable lots in Dagg addition under good fence, R. O. Wheeler. 3td

Miss Mayme Rogers left this morning for a few weeks visit with her sister at Jefferson, Texas.

A little love, a little wealth.
A little home for you and me;
It's all I ask, except good health.
Which comes with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Miss Vadda Michem who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. S. Tobin, returned to her home at Greenville, Tex., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKeown went to Guthrie Sunday afternoon for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rushing left this morning for Stevensville, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rushing's sister, Mrs. Mahoney.

Mr. Fred Bowman, manager of the Electric Light and Gas Co., returned Sunday from Huntington, Ind.

Roy Hays of Konawa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays.

LOST—Child's bracelet, between 15th and 19th, Townsend ave. Return to Chapman's store. 3td

W. A. Alexander is transacting business in Shawnee today.

W. T. Martin spent Sunday with home folks.

We could send you thousands of testimonials from people restored to health by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. No other remedy so effective and sure. Tea or Tablets, 35c. G. M. Ramsey.

J. W. Jones returned from Tupelo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carnes, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Rollow returned to her home at Tyrola, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Strief left this afternoon for St. Louis after a short visit with relatives in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Galliher, of Jefferson, Tex., are here to spend several months with their daughters, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ben Timberlake.

A. B. Collins and wife of Roff, are in the city.

Marriage license were issued Saturday afternoon in favor of J. J. Wakeley of Stonewall and Eda Pearl Hampton of Frisco.

W. J. Reed, has gone to St. Louis and Kansas City where he will purchase his spring and summer merchandise. He was accompanied as far as Caddo by Mrs. Reed.

Joe Belt.

Joe Belt of Roff is being tried in the county court today on the charge of unlawfully disposing of intoxicants.

Assistant Cashier.

L. A. Ellison of Caddo, formerly with the Caddo National Bank has been elected assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank and is moving his family to Ada. He is a clever gentleman, has a strong personality and his residence in Ada will be appreciated by Ada people.

Cosmetics, injure the complexion. The highest types of complexion beauty comes through the blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives you that clear, healthy complexion, which will wash but not rub off. 35c tea or tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

At Some of the Churches.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the attendance at the various churches was splendid.

The congregation at the First Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour was especially large and attentive. In the main, the pastor discussed the way to overcome sin and held out the truths: First. That victory comes because of the atonement and, Second. Because of testimony. The proof of reward for being faithful in the latter is shown in the history of the division of the missionary and anti-missionary forces in the Baptist church. While at the beginning the two divisions were equally strong, yet on account of testimony which was evident in spreading the gospel the missionary Baptists number 5,000,000 while the anti-Missionary Baptist number only 45,000.

The pastor dwelt at length on the persistency of Satan and said that he sought to do his evil works among the church people as well as others. "He is at work in Ada" said the pastor with emphasis. "He will try to elect the officers of this city."

At this point Bro. Harrell deplored that an organization had been planted here called the Eagles, saying that if reports were true it was born in a saloon far the benefit of saloon keepers and bar tenders. He regretted that members of the city administration were connected with the organization, notably the chief of police and mayor. Some splendid citizens he believed, had been misled and influenced to become members. The discourse was concluded by urging that the surest guard against being overcome by temptation was to live and act so as your life will be a testimony for Jesus.

At the Methodist.

On account of the illness of Pastor Rippey, Rev. Massey, of the Second Methodist church filled the pulpit, and a strong sermon on fruit bearing christianity was heard.

The Laymen's meeting consumed the hour for the evening service. In this service, which was led by R. E. Haynes, the address by Prof. Conder, on "Character Building," to the young people, was the feature that made the service a pronounced success and those who were present gave a universal decision that the effort was strong and beneficial.

Bro. Rippey in a brief talk addressed himself to the Eagle lodge, recently established in this city, and said that on account of his love for the people of Ada, especially the young men of the town, he deplored that the order had established itself here. He reviewed his knowledge of this organization as learned during his residence in Guthrie and Nashville, and ed on many gzywpdrldkqyp dli wy w his estimates of the order, its origin and objects was all but complimentary. He deplored that some good citizens of the town had been induced to become members without a knowledge of its character. He asked why the sign, "Welcome Eagles" was not placed in front of a bank or a business house, instead of a drinking joint or hell hole.

Brother Kirtley conducted two splendid services. The subject at the 11 a. m. service was "Gospel of Christ," found in Rom. 15:16. In the evening an excellent and appreciated sermon was heard on the "Personality and Office of the Holy Spirit."

W. H. McElroy was here from Beebe today and renewed his subscription to the News.

Culver for Chief of Police.

G. W. Culver, authorizes the information that he will make the race for chief of police.

Smallpox—Patient Moved.

Wm. Emerson, the negro smallpox patient in the county jail was moved to the city pest house near the compress. He is in a deplorable condition, it is reported.

Booze Moved.

Sheriff Tom Smith shipped the confiscated booze which he found in the Roff depot, to Ada, and it lies snugly stored in his office. If you want a drink see him.

For Cussing.

"Red" Walker was arrested late this afternoon for cussing too loud. One of his oaths on the street disturbed the session of county court.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles. Price 50c, guaranteed. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by Crescent Drug Store P. E. Holley, Prop.

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The policy of the officers and directors of this Bank is to perpetuate its reputation for safety and conservatism, and to accept no proposition involving a risk in order to make an extensive showing. Their intention is to keep the Bank's funds invested in assets readily convertible into cash, and under no condition to undertake speculative ventures, never losing sight of the fact that they are the trustees of a sacred trust and should ever stand ready to give an account of their stewardship.

Citizens' National Bank

J. W. HAYS, PRESIDENT

PRAISE FOR ADA.

A Visitor to Our City Writes His Opinion After He Returns Home.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 13, 1908.—Editor Ada Weekly News, Ada, Okla. Dear Sir: After having spent some time in your city during the latter part of January, and while in your community received such kind treatment at the hands of your citizens. On my return home I have lost no time in telling my friends about Ada and her future prospect to become one of the queen cities of the new state of Oklahoma. I have visited many fields of speculation and frontier towns in my time, and will say to you that my frank opinion is that Ada is one of the most promising small cities I can call to mind in all the southwest. Her advantages are probably more numerous than many of your citizens are aware of, and my predictions are that there will be fortunes made in real estate, in and surrounding Ada in the near future and that your city will grow and bloom like your cotton fields it is among the most fortunately located cities in the Chickasaw nation. One of the principle reasons for Ada's good fortune is the sound conservatism of her growth, and character of her improvements for such a young city and I am of the opinion from the immense resources lying at your very door way, that the time is near at hand that other railroads and other manufactories will seek Ada as their location, and will add material wealth to your city. The importance of Ada as a manufacturing point is excellent with your railroad facilities and advantages in many respects makes your location inviting.

With your inexhaustable supply of lime and cement rock, together with your beds of shale for manufacturing high grade building and paving brick, sewer pipe and earthenware, in addition to your most favorable territory for the production of cotton, corn and other staple crops, with your surrounding country so rapidly developing into a magnificent fruit section, which will soon add to your manufacturing line in the way of canning factories.

I doubt if many of your citizens fully realize the possibilities of your city, as I see it from a business standpoint. I anticipate Ada has the assurance of many good years ahead for development and growth, before reaching that stage where it might be determined as being a finished city, and I will predict as a forecast that the census of your city in 1912 will be not less than 10,000 population, and at present is certainly an attractive place for an ambitious man to establish himself permanently, if in search of a new location.

I was agreeably surprised to find

Largest and Best Selected Stock of Hardware in Ada, Oklahoma.

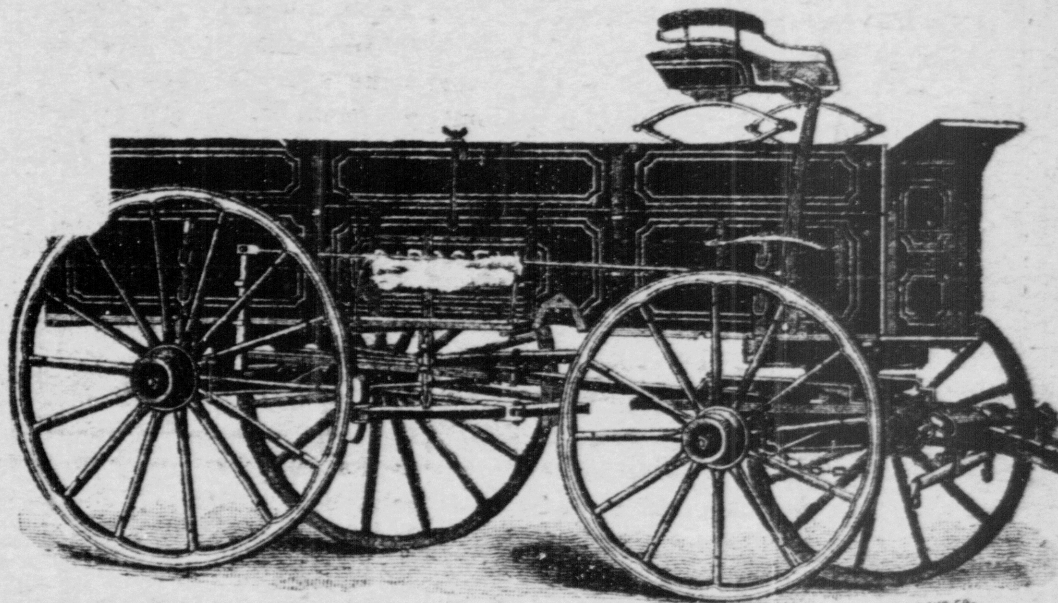
IF QUALITY AND SATISFACTION IS WANTED YOU WILL FIND IT IN THE Keen Kutter LINE.



Washing Machines, Wringers, Heating and Cooking Stove—in fact anything in hardware at

R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man.

ADA, OKLAHOMA.



One of the premiums to The Ada News subscription contest

that you have such a well organized Commercial Club, who stands ready to put their shoulders to the wheel and support any movement for the betterment of their town.

Another thing your citizens in general do not overlook the stranger who drops into your community, they take a personal pride in making him feel at home and while in Ada I was royally entertained by your clever and popular county commissioner, Mr. John D. Rhinard and his good wife.

A few hours before my departure I received a cordial invitation from your worthy banker, Mr. Thos. Hope and his excellent good wife to be present at their home at the noon hour to assist cashier Frank Jones in devouring a fourteen pound turkey, which I accepted with pleasure, the turkey was devoured and I did not buy any lunch on my way home.

Thanking you for past favors, while in your city, I remain Very truly yours,

H. R. SNYDER, Petersburg, Ind.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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F. O. HARRISS, Cashier

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

BANKING DEPARTMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Farmers State Bank of Ada, Oklahoma has complied with the laws of this State for the protection of Bank Depositors and that safety to its Depositors is guaranteed by the DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND of the State of Oklahoma.

In Testimony Whereof, The State Banking Board has caused this certificate to be executed by its Chairman and attested by its Secretary under its official seal and delivered by the Bank Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma.

Done at the City of Guthrie, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty One.

Geo. W. Bellamy, Chairman of the State Banking Board.
ATTEST: Roy S. Oaks, Secretary of the State Banking Board.

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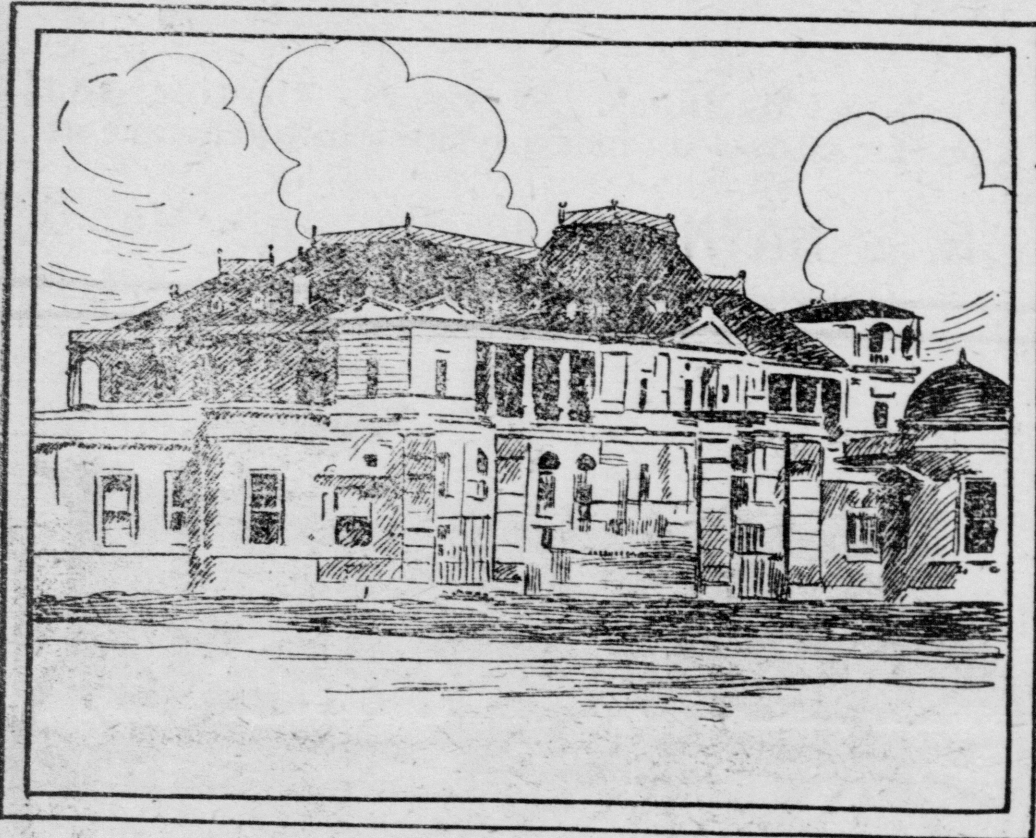
The Shoe Man

JAPAN TIGHTENS HER GRIP ON THE COAST OF ASIA

Continued Military Activity of the Japanese Shows an Especially Significant Feature Just Now in the Strong Naval Base Which Has Been Established at Makung, Six Hundred Miles from Manila.

THOSE observers who have made a study of Japan's policy, long ago became impressed with her apparent determination to be the dominant nation of the east, to control Asia and to enthrone Nippon as mistress of the entire Orient. That the Pacific will be the theater of the great commercial wars of the future, if it is not the scene of conflict of some other nature, has also been freely predicted.

Thanks to the territory which she wrung from the conquered in her two recent wars, Japan has now an almost unbroken cordon strung along the great eastern seaboard of China. A glance at the appended map will show her chain of island possessions reaching southward as far as Formosa and the Pescadores, a chain of isles which are reckoned as of vast importance in



Residence of Governor General, Formosa.

Japan's struggle for dominion, be that struggle for commercial supremacy or for military success.

What Japan has been doing with these outlying possessions becomes therefore a subject which at the present moment must have a peculiar interest. Realizing this the New York Times has made an exhaustive inquiry into the matter and herewith presents the results of its investigations.

BESIDES heavily fortifying the island of Formosa, a part of the territory which she had wrested from China after her triumph over that nation, Japan has now established a strong naval base at Makung, a harbor in the Pescadores. Makung lies about 600 miles distant from Manila, and Japan's purpose in establishing a naval base at that place is the most interesting feature of the work in which she has recently been engaged.

Against what nation will she make use of Makung as a base?

What Could Be Done with Makung as a Base Against the Philippines.

The first suggestion—and one that seems to be particularly natural in view of our present relations with Japan—is that Makung would serve as a base of operations against the Philippines. The nearest American naval base to the Philippines is Hawaii, 4,800 miles away. With Makung only 600 miles from Manila, the Japanese fleet would have obviously a great advantage over an American fleet, supposing that the operations would take place in the neighborhood of Manila. And certainly, unless the United States proceeds much more rapidly in the future than it has in the past with the building of a complete naval station in the Philippines, the Japanese will have superior repair facilities at Makung.

In the case also of an attempt by Japan to occupy the Philippines with troops, Makung harbor would make an admirable hiding place and protection for transports, which would be out of reach of an American fleet in case the Japanese warships were defeated in battle, and which could be readily brought to Manila and other Philippine ports in the event of a Japanese naval victory.

This is a possibility that naval officers in Washington have been quick to see and appreciate. There is no actual belief that Japan intends war—at present. Yet the existence of a powerful naval base at Makung, occupied by a nation of great naval efficiency, and a nation which would also profit greatly by possession of the Philippines, is naturally considered a matter of importance to this country.

Japan is heavily in debt, and she

portance to Japan with the advance made by Russia when she reached Port Arthur.

Its Marked Strategic Advantages as a Well-Protected Harbor.

From the point of view of protection by land fortifications, Makung bay is exceptionally well situated. It has also an outpost at Amping, on the southwest coast of Formosa, with which it is connected by cable. The practical value of this cable connection will be evident if it is assumed that a Japanese fleet is lying at Makung harbor in wait for an enemy. In fact, the situation as it existed in the spring of 1905, when the Russian fleet under Rojestvensky was making its way toward Japan, is an excellent example by which to test the question.

When the Russian fleet was approaching the Strait of Malacca, Japanese scouts went far south through the China sea to keep watch of the enemy's movements, but the main fleet was of necessity kept in strictly home waters, both because of the existence of several avenues by which the Russians might approach Vladivostok and of the extreme undesirability of attempting to fight a battle many hundreds of miles from a naval base where necessary repairs could be made or where the fleet could go into retreat in case of defeat. It is quite likely that Admiral Togo would not have chosen to fight the Russian fleet in the north of the China sea, even had Makung been a fully developed base at that time. But if Makung had been so developed in 1905, it would have been entirely practicable for Togo to have met the enemy far from Japanese waters.

Watching Straits of Formosa an Easy Matter from Makung.

Any European fleet moving against Japan would almost of necessity take the course followed by the Russians from the time they left the Indian ocean; and from Makung as a base, Japan would be in a position to keep close watch over Formosa straits, Pescadores channel, and the passages to the east between Formosa and the Philippines. In the case of a German fleet there would be an obvious advantage in giving battle in this region, because the German fleet would then be still far distant from its only home port in the east—Kiao Chow. German warships which might have to take flight, as some of the Russian cruisers did after the battle of the Sea of Japan, would have to take refuge in neutral ports, where they would be interned during the rest of the war.

From another point of view Makung as a naval base would give Japan a position of peculiar value in relation to the great commercial routes. Of

the lines from North America to eastern Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong lie either between the Japanese islands at the north, or through the Ballingtan channel, between Formosa and Luzon. The trade routes from Europe to all Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong lie in the space between Formosa and China. A fleet at Makung would, therefore, have at its mercy practically all the trade with China north of Hong-Kong. Commerce destruction is charitably supposed to be a thing of the past. Yet if commerce destruction ever showed that it would turn the scale in a great naval warfare it is not to be doubted that belligerents would adopt it. But even short of commerce destruction, the Japanese position at Makung would give Japanese warships a peculiarly good chance to embarrass commerce by search for contraband.

Formosa Treated Differently in Japan's Plans for Supremacy.

While it appears that Japan has directed her chief energies toward the establishment of a strong naval base at Makung, her efforts in Formosa have been on an equal, though somewhat different, scale. This was her first effort at colonization, and shows what the little brown men are capable of. When China, after the stress of her war with Japan, ceded Formosa to her conquerors the island was one of the wildest of all in that region, savage head-hunters occupying most of its territory, and the few seacoast towns the embodiment of the worst features of Chinese occupancy—squalid, filthy, out of touch with civilization, unprogressive. A recent visitor to the island, who had been made familiar with it prior to Japanese occupancy, testifies that there was little or no machinery to carry out the work of civil government. The treasury was depleted, the records were in a state of hopeless confusion, there had been no attempt at sanitation, and the filth and squalor of the towns were appalling. The natives had grown accustomed to this state of affairs and were ill-suited for the system and order which their new rulers seemed determined to bring about.

Effects of Japanese Rule as Seen in Better Regulations.

Baron Shimpel Goto, a physician by profession and formerly president of the bureau of hygiene in Tokyo, is now the civil governor of Formosa. He recently made an extended report of his administration of the island's affairs. In this he said that when Formosa was placed under the sovereignty of Japan a feeling of anxiety was entertained as to the effects of the new regime. The recurring outbreaks of

statement that in the first year of the Japanese administration China continued to enjoy the lion's share of the Formosan trade. Ten years later Japan's trade with Formosa exceeded the total trade of Formosa with all foreign countries. The foreign exports in 1904 were 12,391,124 yen, the imports for the same year being 12,838,443 yen.

With Formosa and the Pescadores already in her possession, Japan now only needs the Philippines to complete the chain of islands guarding the entire eastern seaboard of Japan. In the entirely unlikely event of the United States giving up the Philippines and trusting them to the tender mercies of native government it is certain that Philippine independence would be of exceedingly brief duration. Few seriously believe that the Filipinos are capable of managing their own affairs without falling into a state of anarchy that would early in the game demand the forcible intervention of foreign powers for the protection of their citizens in the islands.

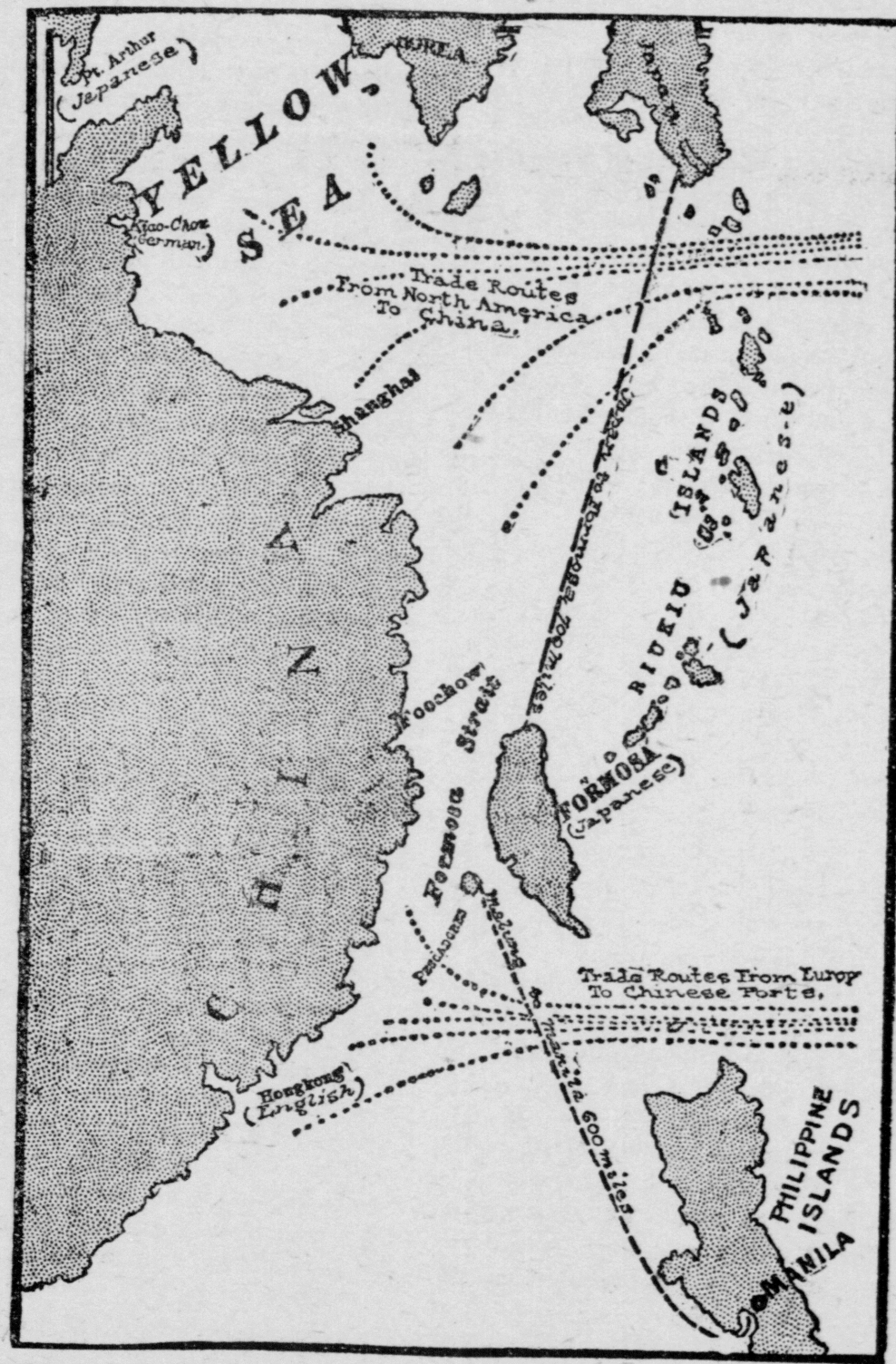
Awaiting a Filipino Republic Before Completing Program.

As the history of the Samoan islands illustrates very vividly, protection of interests is exceedingly prompt when there is anything to be gained by it; and in the event of the coming of a wholly independent Filipino republic, it is safe to assume that Japanese interest in the islands would suddenly reach a degree of importance of which there is no present sign. Germany, and in a lesser degree France, have shown an active disposition to accept such Southern Pacific trifles in the way of islands as were open to occupation, and American abandonment of the Philippines would seem to promise the probability of a struggle between Germany and Japan for the possession of the Philippines.

One obvious motive for Japan's wanting the Philippines is the outlet they would give for her emigration, and the resources they would give her. Manchuria and Korea, it is true, are now absorbing a great portion of Japanese energy, but no one is so rich or so busy that he would refuse to pick up money that he finds in the street. And the Japanese development of Makung may well be taken as proof that Japan is not unwilling to assume such further enrichment as the progress of events may thrust upon her.

Controlling Chinese Commerce a Possibility for Japan.

The relation of Japan and China as regards strategic questions is curiously like that of western Europe to the British islands. The position of the British islands makes the British fleet



Map Showing Japanese Islands Which Have Been Entrenched and How These Outlying Possessions Dominate the Trade Routes to China and the East.

insurgents was one of the greatest difficulties encountered. Attempts to suppress them by superior force were resorted to, and then conciliatory measures were adopted.

Prior to the Japanese occupancy there were no public schools in Formosa. Now primary schools for Japanese children have been established in all of the important towns. There are also auxiliary schools, these being for the benefit of the native young. One year after the cession of the island a "central language school" was established for the double purpose of teaching Japanese to the natives and the native dialects to the Japanese. For the savages a large number of schools have been opened in the outlying districts. In order that all the schools be equipped in accordance with modern ideas, educators were recently sent to Europe and to this country to make a study of educational matters.

The island has an area approximately as large as that of Long Island. The population is estimated at about 3,000,000. Selji Hishida of Columbia university is authority for the

able to threaten the commerce of a large part of western Europe, just as it now practically holds the club over the whole foreign trade of Germany and Russia and the Low countries. In a precisely similar way the Japanese, with naval stations stretching from Korea to Makung, have it in their power, in case of need, practically to stop the foreign trade of China; and in the event of war, this would prove a weapon of the very highest importance. In the event of such a struggle, it is highly improbable that Japan would consent to let pass unharmed merchant ships bound for Chinese ports. The question would not be one of contraband of war. It would be the wider question of Japan's allowing the passage of cargoes to her enemy's ports, there to pay customs duties into her enemy's treasury, and thus to increase her enemy's capacity for waging war. Unless she resorted to commerce destruction, Japan would not make a positive gain in wealth by this stoppage of commerce to Chinese ports. But she would make a precisely equivalent gain by crippling her enemy's resources.—N. Y. Times.



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When Monsieur Digne returned from abroad with his newly-wedded wife he was the proudest man in the village. She was so very dainty, so altogether different from the country folk among whom he lived, this well-figured little Parisian woman with her fair hair brushed off her forehead, and such a contrast to her square-shouldered man of the Midi whose black eyes and fierce moustache were in themselves as efficient as a motor-horn for clearing a road.

For her part, Desiree was very much in love with her husband. Moreover, she believed him to be the finest driver and the most expert mechanic in existence.

Head motorman he was to the earl, and his driving was indeed superb. He had an iron nerve; he understood his machinery as intimately as a watchmaker does the intricacies of a watch, and, as he had ever been immune from accident, he was inclined to be intolerant of those less-fortunate followers of his profession who were the victims of misfortune.

The atmosphere of the little white lodge where they were quartered was full of romance for these two. Inside, Desiree, to use her own phrase, made it a nid d'oiseaux. Without, Desiree cultivated the garden in his spare time until it was bright with marigold, sweet william and mignonette.

Every morning when he left to go to his work up at the big house Desiree would accompany him along the broad avenue and leave him at the first bend with a kiss on each of his bronzed cheeks standing tiptoe the while with an "Au revoir, mon lapin," to which he would respond, "A ce soir, ma belle," and wait her innumerable kisses until he was out of sight.

And at night, unless he were away on the big Marcedes on duty, she would go to meet him and, arm-in-arm, escort him back to the cozy little dinner which she had in readiness.

The only thing that marred this state of happiness came from the village. A time arrived when Desiree became aware that neighborly courtesies were being denied her. She would not have been greatly distressed at this discovery but for the knowledge that, before his marriage, Leonce was on sufficiently good terms with the village folk. Her womanly instinct told her that the altered attitude was directed against herself. She wondered why.

The mystery, however, was not long of solution. She was in the village shop making her weekly purchases when, in spite of her imperfect knowledge of English, she grew conscious that the conversation between two women-customers was intended for her private ear.

"There be no trustin' they furriers," ran the talk.

"Sartin sure. One day it was Mary Watson sittin' in the motor-car alongside of 'im as lovin' as you please, and next, a nobody knows 'oo from nobody knows where," was the response.

There followed whispered confidences, and as Desiree gathered up her parcels and passed out, a look that conveyed a sneer and covert laughter followed her.

It came as a shock to her to hear that her Leonce could ever have had a thought for any woman but herself. She knew Mary Watson by sight, a well-favored girl with a bold eye of which she disapproved. Desiree walked home thoughtfully, a prey, for the first time, to jealousy. Her mood lasted all day and, strangely enough, it seemed to be reflected in Leonce when he came home in the evening, unmet on this occasion by his wife.

Just at this time, too, Leonce showed a preoccupation that disturbed Desiree. He began to be absorbed of an evening with pen and paper to the neglect of everything else. All too soon it dawned upon her that perhaps he was inditing letters in the English language, an arduous pursuit to one who spoke it but imperfectly.

From this conclusion she quickly jumped to the more painful one that his correspondent could be no other than Mary Watson. To whom else should he want to write in English? Alone, Desiree cried softly to herself.

Then one day Leonce came home with a cheerful look in his fierce face. Excitement held him. All his preoccupation of the past weeks seemed to have suddenly vanished.

"Ca y est!" he exclaimed as he kissed her with an ardour long lacking in him. "Give me thy felicitations, ma mie. I have it!"

"What hast thou?" inquired Desiree between delight at the change in him and regret at its tardy appearance.

"But, my carburetter—my invention! What else?"

Then he began an excited and voluble explanation of what he called his great discovery that would revolutionize the internal combustion engine. Of how his mind had been occupied with it for weeks and of late his evenings taken up with its difficulties.

"Figure to thyself, my adored one, I shall sell it for—ah, but dear! A fortune, who knows? And thou shalt have everything thy heart desires. And I—"

"Thy Marie Watson!"

The imp of perversity was to blame

for the words. Desiree knew no more than the chair on which she sat what made her speak them. Leonce grew grave.

"Vois tu," he said quietly. "Before I knew thee, my all-dear, I looked about for someone to make a wife for me. I admit it. For a little, I paid court to this girl—oh, only for a little, because when I first saw thee, ma toute belle, I had not eyes for any other."

It was so easy now to confess her jealousy and to tell him its cause. And in return Leonce, after a little hesitation—parcequ'il etait homme galant—convinced her of his faithfulness by showing her a letter from the village belle which explained her questionable attitude and the mischievous tongues in the village shop as well.

"Tu m'en veux a present?" she sobbed. "Bien sur, tu m'en veux?"

"Thou art my life, thou knowest it!" he murmured through his kisses. Then nestling in his big arms, she bent her head and whispered her fond maternal secret. Its effect on Leonce was tremendous. He was charged with emotion; beatitude shown in his eyes. Desiree's late exhibition of mauvaise humeur was at last intelligible—and bewitching.

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Speaker Murray Comments on Authority of State Body and Says he Approves It.

Guthrie Ok, Feb 16—It is understood said speaker Murray that the Texas Railroad Commission has signed because it has not the power of the Oklahoma corporation commission. Considered from all phases of the question it may well do so if power is desired. A law professor of Ann Arbor University in passing upon the power retained by the Oklahoma commission said the authority possessed by this branch of the state government was almost appalling, and that it had more power than any body of men ever created in a republic. The commission possesses legislative, judicial and administrative or executive functions. It may do anything except fix a criminal penalty. The Ann Arbor professor added to his statement that there was only one hope in that an appeal is allowed to the supreme court of the state.

"The constitutional convention knew what it was doing when it conferred such authority upon the corporation commission continued the speaker. If the corporations are to be regulated then there was no value in providing only half the way. The convention took down all the bars.

FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Action of Wisconsin Democrats in State Convention—Charges Against Administration.

Milwaukee Wis Feb 14—At the democratic state convention today to select delegates at large to the national convention in Denver the following report was presented by the committee on resolutions.

"The democratic party of the state of Wisconsin in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy and declares its untiring hospitality to the sham and hypocrisy of the republican national administration."

It charges that the appalling abuses disclosed in recent messages of the president are the direct results of the long-continued reign of the republican party in national affairs.

"The people can no longer doubt the inherent perjury of the system of government fostered and maintained by the republican party since the republican president himself has furnished the evidence against it, says the committee. Its malefactors convicted and unconvicted are but the shameless products of a system of public plunder and debauchery too long endured by a patient and suffering people.

"We regard with just pride and admiration that typical American that matchless leader who has blazed the way to wholesome public opinion and championed the cause of the country. His zeal and untiring energy, his wise and far-seeing statesmanship stamp him as the greatest American statesman and endear him to all who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We therefore declare that we are unanimously and unequivocally in favor of that great commoner William Jennings Bryan as the next democratic candidate for president of the United States and we hereby instruct our delegates to the National convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan as the democratic candidate for the presidency first last and all the time."

By Gort—A Bill No. 5161.

To provide for the erection of a public building at Ada, Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States postoffice and other offices of the government at Ada, Oklahoma, the cost of said building including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars. For the purpose aforesaid the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Notice News Readers.

When you are passed up by the News boy, or you observe carelessness in his conduct, you are requested to phone No. 1.

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Deadlock Stops Work.

Frankfort, Ky Feb 16—While the senatorial pot is at the boiling point legislation is practically at a standstill. The session is more than half over yet but one bill has become a law and it only provides for a stenographer for the governor. Important bills desired by the tobacco growers appropriations for state institutions and for the new Capitol are all tied up in the senatorial race and unless the Gordian knot is soon cut the present situation appears certain to prove an expensive fruitless one to the people of the state.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach Heart and Kidney. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally will be to mail you free my new book let entitled What To Do. I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop Box 4 Racine Wis. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Abbreviation "Ok." Suggested.

Guthrie Ok Feb 16—W. M. Castleberry of Salem Ark who petitioned the legislature to fix the abbreviation of Oklahoma as Ok instead of Okla. wrote the following letter to the state senate.

Will your honorable body please make it proper that Ok shall stand for Oklahoma and cut off the "la." The extra time saved by this will make 400 men rich before the millennium comes. A great many of my customers are going west and Ok seems to be catching most of them and they are short in their accounts.

If you have Catarrh rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer.

G. M. RAMSEY

King's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine no laxative nothing harsh on sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Ed Lancaster.

Ed Lancaster no longer suffers the torture which he has so patiently and courageously borne for the past several years.

The people of Ada and surrounding country know of the continual struggle he and relatives have made against the ravages of a cancer which started on his hip about six years ago. Neither effort or means were spared to bring relief but all to no avail. The progress of the fatal malady was rapid and sure. The end came Sunday at 6 p. m. at the home of his mother on 16th and Townsend. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and child. The funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. T. L. Rippey and after which the remains were interred at Rosedale.

In this instance the mission of the death angel was surely a mission of rest to this afflicted man as it gave ease for pain and joy for sadness.

Ed Lancaster was a good man. Against him no one could say aught. He was gentle, honest and brave. He had hundreds of friends and he loved him but no less than they loved him. For him there is laid up in heaven a crown of righteousness.

The Jumping Off Place.

Consumption had me in its grasp and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I want to say right now it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again. Says George Moore of Grimsland N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey druggists. Trial bottle free.

Joe Duran of the Roff Oklahoma Eagle is here as a witness in the Belt liquor case.

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Real Estate Bargains

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Cor. 12th and Broadway.

Arranging for Bar Meeting.

Guthrie Ok Feb 16—Attorney W. L. Ledbetter of Ardmore is here making arrangements for a meeting of the State Bar Commission to be held here Tuesday when applications for admission to the bar of the state will be examined. There are ten members of the bar commission of which Mr. Ledbetter is chairman.

Popular Ladies' \$1500.00 Contest.

Those participating in the News subscription contest are the more popular ladies in their respective towns and communities. Of course they would deny such soft impeachment, but the News editors have been informed by their respective neighbors that such is the fact. The editors are delighted to know that such a list of popular young ladies are to become interested in the News subscription contest and every courtesy possible will be extended them. The News is glad to know that the premiums for which they are contesting are valuable—valuable enough in some of them, to afford a real start in life, nothing is too good for the young ladies and the friends of the Ada News.

Each week the names and votes of all the contestants will be published on the front page. The contest judges are Governor Wm. L. Byrd, Judge W. G. Currie and the Hon. Henry M. Furman.

Name	1904
Miss Viola Boney, Bebe	1000
Miss Mithe Taylor, Francis	1000
Miss Lillie Stephens, Oakman	850
Miss Ollie Lee, Sasakwa	600
Miss Hettie Dial, Maxwell	450
Miss Mollie Smith, Stonewall	400
Miss Allie Fain, Allsoso	300
Miss Sallie Matt, Carnes, Stonewall	300
Miss Leona Morper, Ada	250
Miss Mary Waldbey, Bebe	200
Miss Lula Sprauls, Frisco	150
Miss Mary Mahan, Sasakwa	100
Miss R. Aables, Lightning Ridge	100
Miss Mary Duke, Ada	100

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under and pursuant of an order issued out of the County Court for the County of Carter, State of Oklahoma, sitting in probate, the said order of sale having been made on the 23d day of January, 1908, directing me as guardian of the estates of Samuel Hickman and Atchison Hickman, minors, to sell all of their right title and interest in and to the following described lands, situate in Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The sw-4 of ne-4; w-2 of ne-4 of ne-4, nw-4 of ne-4, w-2 of ne-4 of ne-4, n-2 of sw-4 of ne-4 and nw-4 of ne-4 of sw-4 of nw-4 sw-4 of ne-4 of nw-4 and nw-4 of ne-4 of nw-4 all in Section 25, T 1 S, R 5 W situate in Stephens county Oklahoma consisting of 210 acres more or less.

And s-2 of ne-4 of Section 25 T 5 N R 4 E And the n-2 of ne-4, and ne-4 of nw-4 of ne-4 of Section 36 T 5 N R 4 E consisting of 110 acres, more or less situate in Pontotoc County Oklahoma.

The said interest of Samuel and Atchison Hickman being an undivided one-half interest in fee.

I will proceed to sell the same at public outcry before the court house door in the County of Stephens, City of Duncan between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of the 4th day of March 1908. The said sale being made for cash and being subject to the approval of the County Court for the County of Carter State of Oklahoma. Witness my hand this 23d day of January, 1908.

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Guardian of the Estates of Samuel and Atchison Hickman Minors

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To check early colds or grippe, use Preventics. Preventics is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for colds, coughs, and all respiratory ailments. It is made of pure, natural ingredients and is suitable for all ages. It is sold in large boxes and small boxes. Large box 48 tablets 25 cents. Small box 12 tablets 5 cents. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon as a spot appears or the color begins to fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new.

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Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The whole of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform, nothing harsh used to induce or suppress Demand Dr. Shoop's. The no other Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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is now conducted by Wright Bros the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old-time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Finest of meats.

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When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

English Kitchen

Everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

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The Ada Cotton Oil Co.

It makes more milk, and butter and fat than any other known feed. Give our hulls and meal a fair trial, mixed in the proportions of one pound of meal to seven pounds of hulls, and if you are not satisfied that it is a BETTER FEED, pound for pound, than RAW COTTON SEED, We will pay you the cash market price for all the cotton seed you exchange with us, and charge you nothing for our hulls and meal.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest. John Duran of Roff is an Adviser to Ada.

Suits \$15 and up. Bell's Tailor Shop. Phone No. 10. Will send it to you. J. E. Jones Drug Co.

W. A. Hollister returned to Ada Sunday afternoon.

Take your prescriptions to Jones. He pays the freight.

I. I. Stead returned to Tulsa this morning.

Crystal Ice and Coal Co. will now deliver coal at \$8.00 per ton. Phone 122.

Geo. Cox returned to Stonehill this morning.

Crystal Ice and Coal Co. will now deliver coal at \$8.00 per ton. Phone 122.

Frank Jones and I. W. Dean are transacting business at Stonehill today.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

John Crawford went to Stonehill this morning.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry rear Crowder's Barber shop.

A. B. Collins and wife came over from Roff this morning.

Big line of ladies shirtwaists and skirts just received. 274 tf. COX GREER McDONALD CO.

R. W. Willis traveling salesman for Simons Hardware Co. of St. Louis spent Sunday in Ada.

FOR RENT—The rear of my store building 24x60 feet.

J. F. SMITH West Main St. dist.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Tulsa this morning.

T. B. Hale & Sons baggage bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Miss Olive Lee returned to St. Louis this morning.

Shipment—HAWES—stiff hats just in. They come in black and brown. 274 tf. COX GREER McDONALD CO.

M. D. Steiner spent Sunday with home folks.

A group of photographs matted in one frame looks elegant. Try it. See L. T. Walters. He knows how to fix them.

J. E. Bills returned to Muskogee this morning.

Big line of ladies shirtwaists and skirts just received. 274 tf. COX GREER McDONALD CO.

Mrs. John Scithner went to Stonehill this morning.

A new shipment of picture moulding just arrived at L. T. Walters.

Gilbert Reed returned to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon.

FOR RENT—A single room over J. E. Jones Drug Store \$6.00 per month. Apply to E. L. Stead.

Floyd Davenport of Konawa was an Ada visitor Sunday.

***** A new line of velveting just arrived at the Grand Leader. Do not delay your purchase for it. It will not last long. See our new line of shirts too. ***** GRAND LEADER *****

Cleve Harris and wife of Madill spent Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Harris.

FOR RENT—6 very desirable lots in Doss addition under good fence. R. O. Wheeler. 3td.

Miss Mayme Rogers left this morning for a few weeks visit with her sister at Jefferson Texas.

A little love a little wealth. A little home for you and me. I shall ask except good health. Which comes with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Miss Vada McChen who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. S. Tobin returned to her home at Greenville Tex. this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKeown went to Guthrie Sunday afternoon for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rushing left this morning for Stevensville Texas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rushing's sister Mrs. Mithoney.

Mr. Fred Bowman manager of the Electric Light and Gas Co. returned Sunday from Huntington Ind.

Roy Hays of Konawa spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays.

LOST—Child's bracelet between 11th and 19th Townsend ave. Return to Chapman's store. 3t.

W. A. Alexander is transacting business in Shawnee today.

W. J. Martin spent Sunday with home folks.

We could send you thousands of testimonials from people restored to health by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. No other remedy so effective and sure. Test on Tablets 3c. G. M. Ramsey.

J. W. Jones returned from Tulsa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carnes who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Rollow returned to her home at Viola Sunday afternoon.

Miss J. E. Strief left this afternoon for St. Louis after a short visit with relatives in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallher of Jefferson Tex. are here to spend several months with their daughters Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ben Imberlake.

A. B. Collins and wife of Roff are in the city.

Marriage license were issued Saturday afternoon in favor of J. J. Wakeley of Stonehill and Eda Pearl Hampton of Frisco.

W. J. Reed has gone to St. Louis and Kansas City where he will purchase his spring and summer merchandise. He was accompanied as far as Caddo by Mrs. Reed.

Joe Belt. Joe Belt of Roff is being tried in the county court today on the charge of unlawfully disposing of intoxicants.

Assistant Cashier. L. A. Ellison of Caddo formerly with the Caddo National Bank has been elected assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank and is moving his family to Ada. He is a clever gentleman, has a strong personality and his residence in Ada will be appreciated by Ada people.

Cosmetics injure the complexion. The highest type of complexion beauty comes through the blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives you that clear, healthy complexion, which will wash but not rub off. 3c. tea or tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

At Some of the Churches.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the attendance at the various churches was splendid.

The congregation at the First Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour was especially large and attentive. In the main the pastor discussed the way to overcome sin and held out the truths of the First That victory comes because of the atonement and Second Because of testimony. The proof of reward for being faithful in the latter is shown in the history of the division of the missionary and anti missionary forces in the Baptist church. While at the beginning the two divisions were equally strong yet on account of testimony which was evident in spreading the gospel the missionary Baptists number 5,000,000 while the anti Missionary Baptist number only 4,000.

The pastor dwelt at length on the persistence of Satan and said that he sought to do his evil works among the church people as well as others. He is at work in Ada, said the pastor with emphasis. He will try to elect the officers of this city.

At this point Bro. Harrell deplored that an organization had been planted here called the Eagles saying that if reports were true it was born in a saloon for the benefit of saloon keepers and bar tenders. He regretted that members of the city administration were connected with the organization notably the chief of police and mayor. Some splendid citizens he believed had been misled and influenced to become members. The discourse was concluded by urging that the surest guard against being overcome by temptation was to live and act so as your life will be a testimony for Jesus.

At the Methodist.

On account of the illness of Pastor Rippey Rev. Messay of the Second Methodist church filled the pulpit, and a strong sermon on true bearing Christianity was heard.

The Lyman's meeting consumed the hour for the evening service. In this service which was led by R. E. Hays the address by Prot. Conder on Character Building to the young people was the feature that made the service a pronounced success and those who were present gave a universal decision that the effort was strong and beneficial.

Bro. Rippey in a brief talk addressed himself to the Eagle lodge recently established in this city and said that on account of his love for the people of Ada especially the young men of the town he deplored that the order had established itself here. He reviewed his knowledge of this organization as learned during his residence in Guthrie and Nashville and ended on many gzwyrddikgypw dli w y his estimates of the order its origin and objects was all but complimentary. He deplored that some good citizens of the town had been induced to become members without a knowledge of its character. He asked why the sign Welcome Eagles was not placed in front of a bank or a business house instead of a drinking joint or hell hole.

Brother Knitely conducted two splendid services. The subject at the 11 a. m. service was Gospel of Christ found in Rom. 1:16. In the evening an excellent and appreciated sermon was heard on the Personality and Office of the Holy Spirit.

W. H. McPherson was here from Bee today and renewed his subscription to the News.

Culver for Chief of Police.

G. W. Culver authorizes the information that he will make the race for chief of police.

Smallpox—Patient Moved.

Wm. Emerson the negro smallpox patient in the county jail was moved to the city pest house near the compress. He is in a deplorable condition it is reported.

Booze Moved.

Sheriff Tom Smith shipped the confiscated booze which he found in the Roff depot to Ada and it lies snugly stored in his office. If you want a drink see him.

For Cussing.

Red Walker was arrested late this afternoon for cussing too loud. One of his oaths on the street disturbed the session of county court.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Manzan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles Price 50c, guaranteed. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 2,000 grains of food. Sold by Crescent Drug Store. R. E. Bailey, Prop.

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The policy of the officers and directors of this Bank is to perpetuate its reputation for safety and conservatism, and to accept no proposition involving a risk in order to make an extensive showing. Their intention is to keep the Bank's funds invested in assets readily convertible into cash, and under no condition to undertake speculative ventures, never losing sight of the fact that they are the trustees of a sacred trust and should ever stand ready to give an account of their stewardship.

Citizens' National Bank

J. W. HAYS, PRESIDENT

PRaise for Ada.

A Visitor to Our City Writes His Opinion After He Returns Home.

Petersburg, Ind. Feb. 1, 1908.—L. W. Jones, Ada Weekly News. Ada, Okla. Dear Sir: After having spent some time in your city during the latter part of January and while in your community received such kind treatment at the hands of your citizens. On my return home I have lost no time in telling my friends about Ada and her future prospect to become one of the queen cities of the new state of Oklahoma. I have visited many fields of special interest and frontier towns in my time and will say to you that my frank opinion is that Ada is one of the most promising small cities I can call to mind in all the southwest. Her advantages are probably more numerous than many of your citizens are aware of and my predictions are that there will be fortunes made in real estate in and surrounding Ada in the near future and that your city will grow and bloom like your cotton fields. It is among the most fortunately located cities in the Chickasaw nation. One of the principle reasons for Ada's good fortune is the sound conservatism of her growth and character of her improvements for such a young city and I am of the opinion from the immense resources lying at your very door way that the time is near at hand that other railroads and other manufacturing plants will seek Ada as their location and will add material wealth to your city. The importance of Ada as a manufacturing point is excellent with your railroad facilities and advantages in many respects makes your location a living.

With your inexhaustible supply of lime and cement rock together with your beds of shale for manufacturing high grade building and paving brick sewer pipe and earthenware in addition to your most favorable territory for the production of cotton corn and other staple crops with your surrounding country so rapidly developing into a magnificent fruit section which will soon add to your manufacturing line in the way of earning factories.

I doubt if many of your citizens fully realize the possibilities of your city as I see it from a business standpoint. I anticipate Ada has the assurance of many good years ahead for development and growth before reaching that stage where it might be determined as being a finished city and I will predict as a forecast that the census of your city in 1912 will be not less than 10,000 population and at present is certainly an attractive place for an ambitious man to establish himself permanently if in search of a new location.

I was agreeably surprised to find

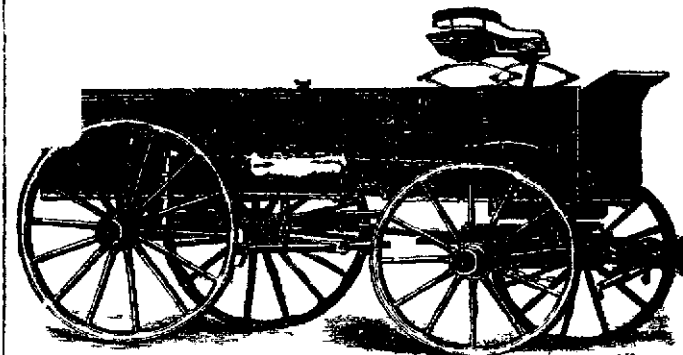
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that you have such a well organized Commercial Club who stands ready to put their shoulders to the wheel and support any movement for the betterment of their town.

Another thing your citizens in general do not overlook the stranger who drops into your community they take a personal pride in making him feel at home and while in Ada I was really entertained by one clever and popular county commissioner Mr. John D. Rhinard and his good wife.

A few hours before my departure I received a cordial invitation from your worthy banker Mr. Thos. Hope and his excellent good wife to be present at their home at the noon hour to assist cashier Frank Jones in devouring a fourteen pound turkey which I accepted with pleasure the turkey was devoured and I did not buy any lunch on my way home.

Thanking you for past favors while in your city I remain

Very truly yours
H. R. SNYDER
Petersburg Ind.

State of Ohio City of Toledo

Lucas County ss
Frank J. Chenev makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chenev & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo County and State of Ohio and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure FRANK J. CHENEV, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December A. D. 1896
(Seal)

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In Testimony Whereof, The State Banking Board has caused this certificate to be executed by its Chairman and attested by its Secretary under its official seal and delivered by the Bank Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma.
Done at the City of Guthrie, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty One.
Geo. W. BELLAMY
Chairman of the State Banking Board.
ATTEST: ROY S. OAKS, Secretary of the State Banking Board.

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Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest. John Duran of Roff is an Ada visitor today.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Phone No. 10. Will send it to you. J. E. Jones Drug Co.

W. A. Hollifield returned to Konawa Sunday afternoon.

Take your prescriptions to Jones. He pays the freight.

E. L. Steed returned to Tupelo this morning.

Crystal Ice and Coal Co. will now deliver coal at \$6.00 per ton. Phone 122.

Geo. Cox returned to Stonewall this morning.

Crystal Ice and Coal Co. will now deliver coal at \$6.00 per ton. Phone 122.

Frank Jones and J. W. Dean are transacting business at Stonewall today.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

John Crawford went to Stonewall this morning.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

A. B. Collins and wife came over from Roff this morning.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts, just received. 274-11 COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

R. W. Willis, traveling salesman for Simons-Hardware Co., of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Ada.

FOR RENT—The rear of my store building 24x60 feet.

LEE SMITH, West Main St. dit.

Miss Rath Taylor went to Francis this morning.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Miss Ollie Lee returned to Sasawka this morning.

Shipment—HAWES—stiff hats just in. They come in black and brown. 274-11 COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

M. D. Steiner spent Sunday with home folks.

A group of photographs matted in one frame looks elegant. Try it. See L. T. Walters. He knows how to fix them.

J. E. Bills returned to Muskogee this morning.

Big line of ladies' shirtwaists and skirts just received. 274-11 COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Mrs. John Serbner went to Stonewall this morning.

A new shipment of picture moulding just arrived at L. T. Walters.

Gilbert Reed returned to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon.

FOR RENT—A single room over J. E. Jones Drug Store, \$6.00 per month. Apply to E. L. Steed.

Floyd Davenport of Konawa was an Ada visitor Sunday.

A new line of veiling just arrived at the Grand Leader. Do not delay your purchase for it will not last long. See our new line of shirts too.

GRAND LEADER.

Cleve Harris and wife of Madill, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Harris.

FOR RENT—6 very desirable lots in Dagg addition under good fence. R. O. Wheeler.

Miss Mayme Rogers left this morning for a few weeks visit with her sister at Jefferson, Texas.

A little love, a little wealth. A little home for you and me; it's all I ask, except good health.

Which comes with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Miss Vadda Michem who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. S. Tobin, returned to her home at Greenville, Tex., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKeown went to Guthrie Sunday afternoon for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rushing left this morning for Stevensville, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rushing's sister, Mrs. Mahoney.

Mr. Fred Bowman, manager of the Electric Light and Gas Co., returned Sunday from Huntington, Ind.

Roy Hays of Kopawa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays.

LOST—Child's bracelet, between 15th and 19th, Townsend ave. Return to Chapman's store.

W. A. Alexander is transacting business in Shawnee today.

W. T. Martin spent Sunday with home folks.

We could send you thousands of testimonials from people restored to health by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. No other remedy so effective and sure. Tea or Tablets. 35c. G. M. Ramsey.

J. W. Jones returned from Tupelo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carnes, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Hollow returned to her home at Tyrola, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Strief left this afternoon for St. Louis after a short visit with relatives in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailher, of Jefferson, Tex., are here to spend several months with their daughters, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ben Timberlake.

A. B. Collins and wife of Roff, are in the city.

Marriage license were issued Saturday afternoon in favor of J. J. Wakeley of Stonewall and Eda Pearl Hampton of Frisco.

W. J. Reed, has gone to St. Louis and Kansas City where he will purchase his spring and summer merchandise. He was accompanied as far as Caddo by Mrs. Reed.

Joe Belt. Joe Belt of Roff is being tried in the county court today on the charge of unlawfully disposing of intoxicants.

Assistant Cashier. L. A. Ellison of Caddo, formerly with the Caddo National Bank has been elected assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank and is moving his family to Ada. He is a clever gentleman, has a strong personality and his residence in Ada will be appreciated by Ada people.

Cosmetics, injure the complexion. The highest types of complexion beauty comes through the blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives you that clear, healthy complexion, which will wash but not rub off. 35c tea or tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

At Some of the Churches. Sunday was a beautiful day and the attendance at the various churches was splendid.

The congregation at the First Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour was especially large and attentive. In the main, the pastor discussed the way to overcome sin and held out the truths: First, That victory comes because of the atonement and, Second, Because of testimony. The proof of reward for being faithful in the latter is shown in the history of the division of the missionary and anti-missionary forces in the Baptist church. While at the beginning the two divisions were equally strong, yet on account of testimony which was evident in spreading the gospel the missionary Baptists number 5,900,000 while the anti-missionary Baptist number only 45,000.

The pastor dwelt at length on the persistence of Satan and said that he sought to do his evil works among the church people as well as others. "He is at work in Ada," said the pastor with emphasis. "He will try to elect the officers of this city."

At this point Bro. Harrell deplored that an organization had been planted here called the Eagles, saying that if reports were true it was born in a saloon far the benefit of saloon keepers and bar tenders. He regretted that members of the city administration were connected with the organization, notably the chief of police and mayor. Some splendid citizens he believed, had been misled and influenced to become members. The discourse was concluded by urging that the surest guard against being overcome by temptation was to live and act so as your life will be a testimony for Jesus.

At the Methodist. On account of the illness of Pastor Rippey, Rev. Massey of the Second Methodist church filled the pulpit, and a strong sermon on fruit bearing Christianity was heard.

The Laymen's meeting consumed the hour for the evening service. In this service, which was led by R. E. Haynes, the address by Prof. Conder, on "Character Building," to the young people, was the feature that made the service a pronounced success and those who were present gave a universal decision that the effort was strong and beneficial.

Bro. Rippey in a brief talk addressed himself to the Eagle lodge, recently established in this city, and said that on account of his love for the people of Ada, especially the young men of the town, he deplored that the order had established itself here. He reviewed his knowledge of this organization as learned during his residence in Guthrie and Nashville, and on many gzywpdrkqpyy all wy w his estimates of the order, its origin and objects was all but complimentary. He deplored that some good citizens of the town had been induced to become members without a knowledge of its character. He asked why the sign, "Welcome Eagles" was not placed in front of a bank or a business house, instead of a drinking joint or hell hole.

Brother Kirtley conducted two splendid services. The subject at the 11 a. m. service was "Gospel of Christ," found in Rom. 15:16. In the evening an excellent and appreciated sermon was heard on the "Personality and Office of the Holy Spirit."

W. H. McElroy was here from Deeco today and renewed his subscription to the News.

Culver for Chief of Police. G. W. Culver, authorizes the information that he will make the race for chief of police.

Smallpox—Patient Moved. Wm. Emerson, the negro smallpox patient in the county jail was moved to the city pest house near the compress. He is in a deplorable condition, it is reported.

Booze Moved. Sheriff Tom Smith shipped the confiscated booze which he found in the Roff depot, to Ada, and it lies snugly stored in his office. If you want a drink see him.

For Cussing. "Red" Walker was arrested late this afternoon for cussing too loud. One of his oaths on the street disturbed the session of county court.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Manzan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles. Price 50c, guaranteed. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 2,000 grains of good food. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, P. H. Bailey, Prop.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

The policy of the officers and directors of this Bank is to perpetuate its reputation for safety and conservatism, and to accept no proposition involving a risk in order to make an extensive showing. Their intention is to keep the Bank's funds invested in assets readily convertible into cash, and under no condition to undertake speculative ventures, never losing sight of the fact that they are the trustees of a sacred trust and should ever stand ready to give an account of their stewardship.

Citizens' National Bank

J. W. HAYS, PRESIDENT

PRaise for Ada.

A Visitor to Our City Writes His Opinion After He Returns Home.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 13, 1908.—Editor Ada Weekly News, Ada, Okla. Dear Sir: After having spent some time in your city during the latter part of January, and while in your community received such kind treatment at the hands of your citizens. On my return home I have lost no time in telling my friends about Ada and her future prospect to become one of the queen cities of the new state of Oklahoma. I have visited many fields of speculation and frontier towns in my time, and will say to you that my frank opinion is that Ada is one of the most promising small cities I can call to mind in all the southwest. Her advantages are probably more numerous than many of your citizens are aware of, and my predictions are that there will be fortunes made in real estate, in and surrounding Ada in the near future and that your city will grow and bloom like your cotton fields. It is among the most fortunately located cities in the Chickasaw nation.

One of the principle reasons for Ada's good fortune is the sound conservatism of her growth, and character of her improvements for such a young city and I am of the opinion from the immense resources lying at your very door way, that the time is near at hand that other railroads and other manufacturing plants will seek Ada as their location, and will add material wealth to your city. The importance of Ada as a manufacturing point is excellent with your railroad facilities and advantages in many respects makes your location inviting.

With your inexhaustible supply of lime and cement rock, together with your beds of shale for manufacturing high-grade building and paving brick, sewer pipe and earthenware, in addition to your most favorable territory for the production of cotton, corn and other staple crops, with your surrounding country so rapidly developing into a magnificent fruit section, which will soon add to your manufacturing line in the way of canning factories.

I doubt if many of your citizens fully realize the possibilities of your city, as I see it from a business standpoint. I anticipate Ada has the assurance of many good years ahead for development and growth, before reaching that stage where it might be determined as being a finished city, and I will predict as a forecast that the census of your city in 1912 will be not less than 10,000 population, and at present is certainly an attractive place for an ambitious man to establish himself permanently, if in search of a new location.

I was agreeably surprised to find

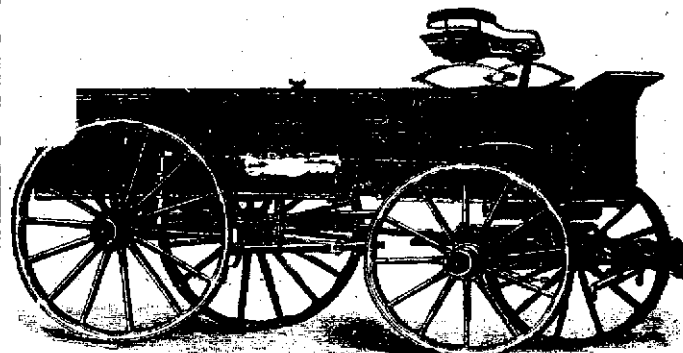
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IF QUALITY AND SATISFACTION IS WANTED YOU WILL FIND IT IN THE Keen Kutter LINE.



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that you have such a well organized Commercial Club, who stands ready to put their shoulders to the wheel and support any movement for the betterment of their town.

Another thing your citizens in general do not overlook the stranger who drops into your community, they take a personal pride in making him feel at home and while in Ada I was royally entertained by your clever and popular county commissioner, Mr. John D. Rhoad and his good wife.

A few hours before my departure I received a cordial invitation from your worthy banker, Mr. Thos. Hope and his excellent good wife to be present at their home at the noon hour to assist cashier Frank Jones in devouring a fourteen pound turkey, which I accepted with pleasure, the turkey was devoured and I did not buy any lunch on my way home.

Thanking you for past favors, while in your city, I remain Very truly yours,

H. R. SNYDER, Petersburg, Ind.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two days' trial free. Ask your dealer.

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JAPAN TIGHTENS HER GRIP ON THE COAST OF ASIA

Continued Military Activity of the Japanese Shows an Especially Significant Feature Just Now in the Strong Naval Base Which Has Been Established at Makung, Six Hundred Miles from Manila.

THOSE observers who have made a study of Japan's policy, long ago became impressed with her apparent determination to be the dominant nation of the east, to control Asia and to enthrone Nippon as mistress of the entire Orient. That the Pacific will be the theater of the great commercial wars of the future, if it is not the scene of conflict of some other nature, has also been freely predicted.

Thanks to the territory which she won from the conquered in her two recent wars, Japan has now an almost unbroken cordon strung along the great eastern seaboard of China. A glance at the appended map will show her chain of island possessions reaching southward as far as Formosa and the Pescadores, a chain of isles which are reckoned as of vast importance in

certainly cannot afford to go to war now, and her government knows this. But it sees with equal clearness the necessity of looking forward and the necessity of making provision for the things that may happen; or, to put it differently, the wisdom of taking measures to prevent what it is desired should not happen.

Makung harbor is in the Pescadores, islands which lie in the 109-mile-wide waterway that separates Formosa from the Chinese mainland. It is nearly 1,000 miles from the nearest naval base in the Japanese islands proper, and is only about 600 miles from Manila. Hitherto the island of Formosa had been something of a burden upon Japan. But her possession of that island, together with her possession of Pescadores, has made possible to Japan a strategic advance which may fairly be compared for im-

portance to Japan with the advance made by Russia when she reached Port Arthur.

Its Marked Strategic Advantages as a Well-Protected Harbor.

From the point of view of protection by land fortifications, Makung bay is exceptionally well situated. It has also an outpost at Amping, on the southwest coast of Formosa, with which it is connected by cable. The practical value of this cable connection will be evident if it is assumed that a Japanese fleet is lying at Makung harbor in wait for an enemy. In fact, the situation as it existed in the spring of 1905, when the Russian fleet under Rojestvensky was making its way toward Japan, is an excellent example by which to test the question.

When the Russian fleet was approaching the Strait of Malacca, Japanese scouts went far south through the China sea to keep watch of the enemy's movements, but the main fleet was of necessity kept in strictly home waters, both because of the existence of several avenues by which the Russians might approach Vladivostok and of the extreme undesirability of attempting to fight a battle many hundreds of miles from a naval base where necessary repairs could be made or where the fleet could go into retreat in case of defeat. It is quite likely that Admiral Togo would not have chosen to fight the Russian fleet in the north of the China sea, even had Makung been a fully developed base at that time. But if Makung had been so developed in 1905, it would have been entirely practicable for Togo to have met the enemy far from Japanese waters.

Watching Straits of Formosa an Easy Matter from Makung.

Any European fleet moving against Japan would almost of necessity take the course followed by the Russians from the time they left the Indian ocean; and from Makung as a base, Japan would be in a position to keep close watch over Formosa straits, Pescadores channel, and the passages to the east between Formosa and the Philippines. In the case of a German fleet there would be an obvious advantage in giving battle in this region, because the German fleet would then be still far distant from its only home port in the east—Kiao Chow. German warships which might have to take flight, as some of the Russian cruisers did after the battle of the Sea of Japan, would have to take refuge in neutral ports, where they would be interned during the rest of the war.

From another point of view Makung as a naval base would give Japan a position of peculiar value in relation to the great commercial routes. Of

the lines from North America to eastern Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong line either between the Japanese islands at the north, or through the Ballantyne channel, between Formosa and Luzon. The trade routes from Europe to all Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong line in the space between Formosa and China. A fleet at Makung would, therefore, have at its mercy practically all the trade with China north of Hong-Kong. Commerce destruction is charitably supposed to be a thing of the past. Yet if commerce destruction ever showed that it would turn the scale in a great naval warfare it is not to be doubted that belligerents would adopt it. But even short of commerce destruction, the Japanese position at Makung would give Japanese warships a peculiarly good chance to embarrass commerce by search for contraband.

Formosa Treated Differently in Japan's Plans for Supremacy.

While it appears that Japan has directed her chief energies toward the establishment of a strong naval base at Makung, her efforts in Formosa have been on an equal, though somewhat different, scale. This was her first effort at colonization, and shows what the little brown men are capable of. When China, after the stress of her war with Japan, ceded Formosa to her conquerors the island was one of the wildest of all in that region, savage head-hunters occupying most of its territory, and the few seacoast towns the embodiment of the worst features of Chinese occupancy—squalid, filthy, out of touch with civilization, unprogressive. A recent visitor to the island, who had been made familiar with it prior to Japanese occupancy, testifies that there was little or no machinery to carry out the work of civil government. The treasury was depleted, the records were in a state of hopeless confusion, there had been no attempt at sanitation, and the filth and squalor of the towns were appalling. The natives had grown accustomed to this state of affairs and were ill-suited for the system and were which their new rulers seemed determined to bring about.

Effects of Japanese Rule as Seen in Better Regulations.

Baron Shimppei Goto, a physician by profession and formerly president of the bureau of hygiene in Tokyo, is now the civil governor of Formosa. He recently made an extended report of his administration of the island's affairs. In this he said that when Formosa was placed under the sovereignty of Japan a feeling of anxiety was entertained as to the effects of the new regime. The recurring outbreaks of

statement that in the first year of the Japanese administration China continued to enjoy the lion's share of the Formosan trade. Ten years later Japan's trade with Formosa exceeded the total trade of Formosa with all foreign countries. The foreign exports in 1904 were 12,391,124 yen, the imports for the same year being 12,838,443 yen.

With Formosa and the Pescadores already in her possession, Japan now only needs the Philippines to complete the chain of islands guarding the entire eastern seaboard of Japan. In the entirely unlikely event of the United States giving up the Philippines and trusting them to the tender mercies of native government it is certain that Philippine independence would be of exceedingly brief duration. Few seriously believe that the Filipinos are capable of managing their own affairs without falling into a state of anarchy that would early in the game demand the forcible intervention of foreign powers for the protection of their citizens in the islands.

Awaiting a Filipino Republic Before Completing Program.

As the history of the Samoan Islands illustrates very vividly, protection of interests is exceedingly prompt when there is anything to be gained by it; and in the event of the coming of a wholly independent Filipino republic, it is safe to assume that Japanese interest in the islands would suddenly reach a degree of importance of which there is no present sign. Germany, and in a lesser degree France, have shown an active disposition to accept such Southern Pacific trifles in the way of islands as were open to occupation, and American abandonment of the Philippines would seem to promise the probability of a struggle between Germany and Japan for the possession of the Philippines.

One obvious motive for Japan's wanting the Philippines is the outlet they would give for her emigration, and the resources they would give her. Manchuria and Korea, it is true, are now absorbing a great portion of Japanese energy, but no one is so rich or so busy that he would refuse to pick up money that he finds in the street. And the Japanese development of Makung may well be taken as proof that Japan is not unwilling to assume such further enrichment as the progress of events may thrust upon her.

Controlling Chinese Commerce a Possibility for Japan.

The relation of Japan and China as regards strategic questions is curiously like that of western Europe to the British islands. The position of the British islands makes the British fleet



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When Monsieur Digne returned from abroad with his newly-wedded wife he was the proudest man in the village. She was so very dainty, so altogether different from the country folk among whom he lived, this well-figured little Parisian woman with her fair hair brushed off her forehead, and such a contrast to her square-shouldered man of the Midi whose black eyes and fierce moustache were in themselves as efficient as a motor-horn for clearing a road.

For her part, Desiree was very much in love with her husband. Moreover, she believed him to be the finest driver and the most expert mechanic in existence.

Head motorman he was to the earl, and his driving was indeed superb. He had an iron nerve; he understood his machinery as intimately as a watchmaker does the intricacies of a watch, and, as he had ever been immune from accident, he was inclined to be intolerant of those less fortunate followers of his profession who were the victims of misfortune.

The atmosphere of the little white lodge where they were quartered was full of romance for these two. Inside, Desiree, to use her own phrase, made it a nid d'oiseaux. Without, Leonce cultivated the garden in his spare time until it was bright with marigold, sweet william and mignonette.

Every morning when he left to go to his work up at the big house Desiree would accompany him along the broad avenue and leave him at the first bend with a kiss on each of his bronzed cheeks standing tiptoe the while with an "Au revoir, mon lapin," to which he would respond, "A ce soir, ma belle," and wait her innumerable kisses until he was out of sight.

And at night, unless he were away on the big Mercedes on duty, she would go to meet him and, arm-in-arm, escort him back to the cozy little dinner which she had in readiness. The only thing that marred this state of happiness came from the village. A time arrived when Desiree became aware that neighborly courtesies were being denied her. She would not have been greatly distressed at this discovery but for the knowledge that, before his marriage, Leonce was on sufficiently good terms with the village folk. Her womanly instinct told her that the altered attitude was directed against herself. She wondered why.

The mystery, however, was not long of solution. She was in the village shop making her weekly purchases when, in spite of her imperfect knowledge of English, she grew conscious that the conversation between two women-customers was intended for her private ear.

"There be no trustin' they furriers," ran the talk.

"Sartin sure. One day I's Mary Watson sittin' in the motor-car alongside of 'im as lovin' as you please, and next, a nobody knows 'oo from nobody knows where," was the response.

There followed whispered confidences, and as Desiree gathered up her parcels and passed out, a look that conveyed a sneer and covert laughter followed her.

It came as a shock to her to hear that her Leonce could ever have had a thought for any woman but herself. She knew Mary Watson by sight, a well-favored girl with a bold eye of which she disapproved. Desiree walked home thoughtfully, a prey, for the first time, to jealousy. Her mood lasted all day and, strangely enough, it seemed to be reflected in Leonce when he came home in the evening, unmet on this occasion by his wife.

Just at this time, too, Leonce showed a preoccupation that disturbed Desiree. He began to be absorbed of an evening with pen and paper to the neglect of everything else. All too soon it dawned upon her that perhaps he was indulging letters in the English language, an arduous pursuit to one who spoke it but imperfectly.

From this conclusion she quickly jumped to the more painful one that his correspondent could be no other than Mary Watson. To whom else should he want to write in English? Alone, Desiree cried softly to herself.

Then one day Leonce came home with a cheerful look in his fierce face. Excitement held him. All his preoccupation of the past weeks seemed to have suddenly vanished.

"Ca y est!" he exclaimed as he kissed her with an ardour long lacking in him. "Give me thy felicitations, ma mie. I have it!"

"What hast thou?" inquired Desiree between delight at the change in him and regret at its tardy appearance.

"But, my carburettor—my invention! What else?"

Then he began an excited and voluble explanation of what he called his great discovery that would revolutionize the internal combustion engine. Of how his mind had been occupied with it for weeks and of late his evenings taken up with its difficulties.

"Figure to thyself, my adored one, I shall sell it for—ah, but dear! A fortune, who knows? And thou shalt have everything thy heart desires. And I—"

"Thy Marie Watson!"

The imp of perversity was to blame

for the words. Desiree knew no more than the chair on which she sat what made her speak them. Leonce grew grave.

"Vols tu," he said quietly. "Before I knew thee, my all-dear, I looked about for someone to make a wife for me. I admit it. For a little, I paid court to this girl—oh, only for a little, because when I first saw thee, ma toute belle, I had not eyes for any other."

It was so easy now to confess her jealousy and to tell him its cause. And in return Leonce, after a little hesitation—parcequ'il etait homme galant—convinced her of his faithfulness by showing her a letter from the village belle which explained her questionable attitude and the miscellaneous tongues in the village shop as well.

"Tu m'en veux a present?" she sobbed. "Bien sur, tu m'en veux?"

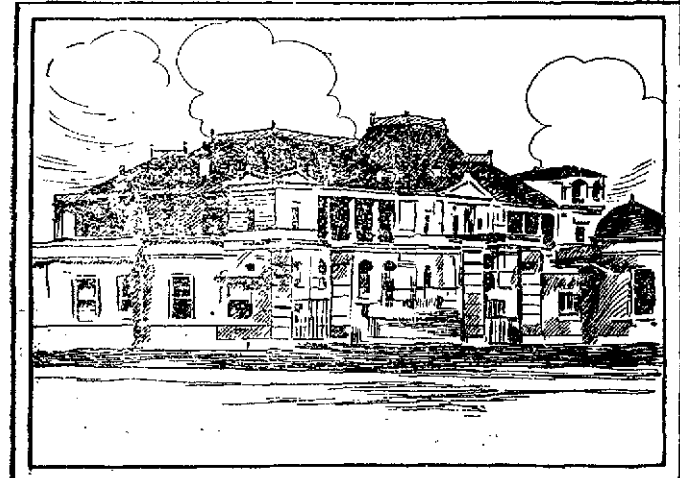
"Thou art my life, thou knowest it!" he murmured through his kisses.

Then nestling in his big arms, she bent her head and whispered her fond maternal secret. Its effect on Leonce was tremendous. He was charged with emotion; beatitude shown in his eyes. Desiree's late exhibition of mauvaise humeur was at last intelligible—and bewitching.

It was now May, and every day took Leonce more from Desiree's side. There were tours and long runs to be made with the earl, and though the consequent separation to the lovers was painful, reunion always more than made amends.

Then there came a longer parting than usual. Leonce was away on the big Mercedes for nearly a month, and Desiree missed him terribly.

The day at last arrived that was to bring him back. Desiree spent it in final preparations for his reception. Never had such a dinner been devised as that destined for his regalement. Six o'clock found Desiree with time hanging on her hands; all was in readiness. Seven and eight passed, but no Leonce. Yet she knew how many little things may detain the automobilist, and because of her absolute reliance in his powers as a driver, she felt no anxiety. She knew, too, by the



Residence of Governor General, Formosa.

Japan's struggle for dominion, be that struggle for commercial supremacy or for military success.

What Japan has been doing with these outlying possessions becomes therefore a subject which at the present moment must have a peculiar interest. Realizing this the New York Times has made an exhaustive inquiry into the matter and herewith presents the results of its investigations.

BESIDES heavily fortifying the island of Formosa, a part of the territory which she had wrested from China after her triumph over that nation, Japan has now established a strong naval base at Makung, a harbor in the Pescadores. Makung lies about 600 miles distant from Manila, and Japan's purpose in establishing a naval base at that place is the most interesting feature of the work in which she has recently been engaged. Against what nation will she make use of Makung as a base?

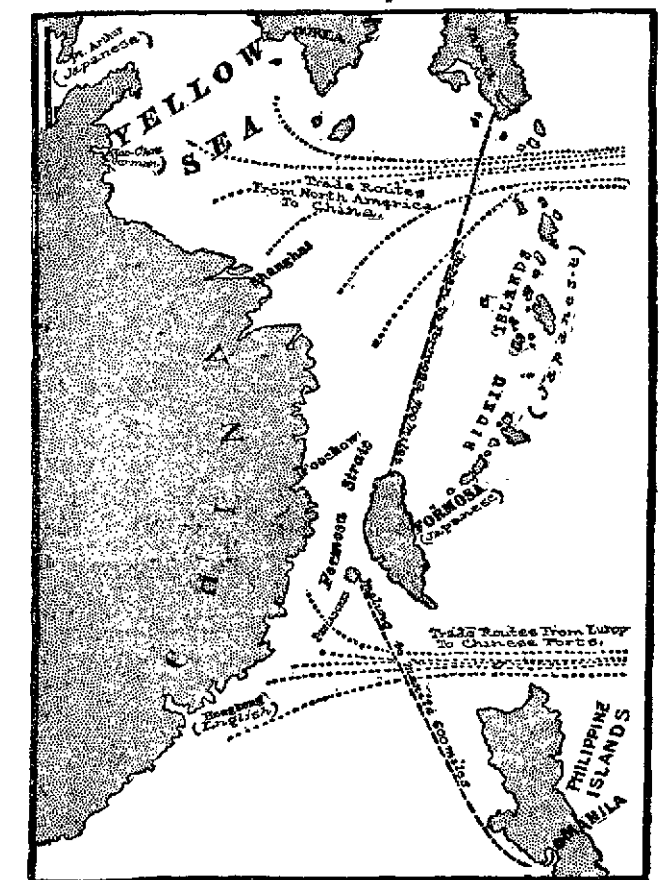
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Continued Military Activity of the Japanese Shows an Especially Significant Feature Just Now in the Strong Naval Base Which Has Been Established at Makung, Six Hundred Miles from Manila.

THOSE observers who have made a study of Japan's policy, long ago became impressed with her apparent determination to be the dominant nation of the east, to control Asia and to enshrine Nippon as mistress of the entire Orient. That the Pacific will be the theater of the great commercial wars of the future, if it is not the scene of conflict of some other nature, has also been freely predicted.

Thanks to the territory which she won from the conquered in her two recent wars, Japan has now an almost unbroken cordon strung along the great eastern seaboard of China. A glance at the appended map will show her chain of island possessions reaching southward as far as Formosa and the Pescadores, a chain of isles which are reckoned as of vast importance in

certainly cannot afford to go to war now, and her government knows this. But it sees with equal clearness the necessity of looking forward and the necessity of making provision for the things that may happen; or, to put it differently, the wisdom of taking measures to prevent what it is desired should not happen.

Makung harbor is in the Pescadores, islands which lie in the 100-mile-wide waterway that separates Formosa from the Chinese mainland. It is nearly 1,000 miles from the nearest naval base in the Japanese islands proper, and is only about 600 miles from Manila. Hitherto the island of Formosa had been something of a burden upon Japan. But her possession of that island, together with her possession of Pescadores, has made possible to Japan a strategic advance which may fairly be compared for im-

the lines from North America to eastern Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong line either between the Japanese islands at the north, or through the Ballantine channel, between Formosa and Luzon. The trade routes from Europe to all Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong line in the space between Formosa and China. A fleet at Makung would, therefore, have at its mercy practically all the trade with China north of Hong-Kong. Commerce destruction is charitably supposed to be a thing of the past. Yet if commerce destruction ever showed that it would turn the scale in a great naval warfare it is not to be doubted that belligerents would adopt it. But even short of commerce destruction, the Japanese position at Makung would give Japanese warships a peculiarly good chance to embarrass commerce by search for contraband.

Formosa Treated Differently in Japan's Plans for Supremacy.

While it appears that Japan has directed her chief energies toward the establishment of a strong naval base at Makung, her efforts in Formosa have been on an equal, though somewhat different, scale. This was her first effort at colonization, and shows what the little brown men are capable of. When China, after the stress of her war with Japan, ceded Formosa to her conquerors the island was one of the wildest of all in that region, savage head-hunters occupying most of its territory, and the few seacoast towns the embodiment of the worst features of Chinese occupancy—squalid, filthy, out of touch with civilization, unprogressive. A recent visitor to the island, who had been made familiar with it prior to Japanese occupancy, testifies that there was little or no machinery to carry out the work of civil government. The treasury was depleted, the records were in a state of hopeless confusion, there had been no attempt at sanitation, and the filth and squalor of the towns were appalling. The natives had grown accustomed to this state of affairs and were ill-suited for the system and order which their new rulers seemed determined to bring about.

Effects of Japanese Rule as Seen in Better Regulations.

Baron Shimpel Goto, a physician by profession and formerly president of the bureau of hygiene in Tokyo, is now the civil governor of Formosa. He recently made an extended report of his administration of the island's affairs. In this he said that when Formosa was placed under the sovereignty of Japan a feeling of anxiety was entertained as to the effects of the new regime. The recurring outbreaks of

statement that in the first year of the Japanese administration China continued to enjoy the lion's share of the Formosan trade. Ten years later Japan's trade with Formosa exceeded the total trade of Formosa with all foreign countries. The foreign exports in 1904 were 12,391,124 yen, the imports for the same year being 12,838,443 yen.

With Formosa and the Pescadores already in her possession, Japan now only needs the Philippines to complete the chain of islands guarding the entire eastern seaboard of Japan. In the entirely unlikely event of the United States giving up the Philippines and trusting them to the tender mercies of native government it is certain that Philippine independence would be of exceedingly brief duration. Few seriously believe that the Filipinos are capable of managing their own affairs without falling into a state of anarchy that would early in the game demand the forcible intervention of foreign powers for the protection of their citizens in the islands.

Awaiting a Filipino Republic Before Completing Program.

As the history of the Samoan islands illustrates very vividly, protection of interests is exceedingly prompt when there is anything to be gained by it; and in the event of the coming of a wholly independent Filipino republic, it is safe to assume that Japanese interest in the islands would suddenly reach a degree of importance of which there is no present sign. Germany, and in a lesser degree France, have shown an active disposition to accept such Southern Pacific trifles in the way of islands as were open to occupation, and American abandonment of the Philippines would seem to promise the probability of a struggle between Germany and Japan for the possession of the Philippines.

One obvious motive for Japan's wanting the Philippines is the outlet they would give for her emigration, and the resources they would give her. Manchuria and Korea, it is true, are now absorbing a great portion of Japanese energy, but no one is so rich or so busy that he would refuse to pick up money that he finds in the street. And the Japanese development of Makung may well be taken as proof that Japan is not unwilling to assume such further enrichment as the progress of events may thrust upon her.

Controlling Chinese Commerce a Possibility for Japan.

The relation of Japan and China as regards strategic questions is curiously like that of western Europe to the British islands. The position of the British islands makes the British fleet



DESIREE
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When Monsieur Digne returned from abroad with his newly-wedded wife he was the proudest man in the village. She was so very dainty, so altogether different from the country folk among whom he lived, this well-figured little Parisian woman with her fair hair brushed off her forehead, and such a contrast to her square-shouldered man of the Midi whose black eyes and fierce moustache were in themselves as efficient as a motor-horn for clearing a road.

For her part, Desiree was very much in love with her husband. Moreover, she believed him to be the finest driver and the most expert mechanic in existence. Head morman he was to the earl, and his driving was indeed superb. He had an iron nerve; he understood his machinery as intimately as a watchmaker does the intricacies of a watch, and, as he had ever been immune from accident, he was inclined to be intolerant of those less fortunate followers of his profession who were the victims of misfortune.

The atmosphere of the little white lodge where they were quartered was full of romance for these two. Inside, Desiree, to use her own phrase, made it a nid d'oiseaux. Without, Leonce cultivated the garden in his spare time until it was bright with marigold, sweet william and mignonette. Every morning when he left to go to his work up at the big house Desiree would accompany him along the broad avenue and leave him at the first bend with a kiss on each of his bronzed cheeks standing tiptoe the while with an "Au revoir, mon lapin," to which he would respond, "A ce soir, ma belle," and waft her innumerable kisses until he was out of sight.

And at night, unless he were away on the big Mercedes on duty, she would go to meet him and, arm-in-arm, escort him back to the cozy little dinner which she had in readiness. The only thing that marred this state of happiness came from the village. A time arrived when Desiree became aware that neighborly courtesies were being denied her. She would not have been greatly distressed at this discovery but for the knowledge that, before his marriage, Leonce was on sufficiently good terms with the village folk. Her womanly instinct told her that the altered attitude was directed against herself. She wondered why.

The mystery, however, was not long of solution. She was in the village shop making her weekly purchases when, in spite of her imperfect knowledge of English, she grew conscious that the conversation between two women-customers was intended for her private ear. "There be no trustin' thy furriers," ran the talk. "Sartain sure. One day M^r Mary Watson sittin' in the motor-car alongside of 'im as lovin' as you please, and next, a nobody knows 'oo from nobody knows where," was the response.

There followed whispered confidences, and as Desiree gathered up her parcels and passed out, a look that conveyed a sneer and covert laughter followed her. It came as a shock to her to hear that her Leonce could ever have had a thought for any woman but herself. She knew Mary Watson by sight, a well-favored girl with a bold eye of which she disapproved. Desiree walked home thoughtfully, a prey, for the first time, to jealousy. Her mood lasted all day and, strangely enough, it seemed to be reflected in Leonce when he came home in the evening, unmet on this occasion by his wife.

Just at this time, too, Leonce showed a preoccupation that disturbed Desiree. He began to be absorbed of an evening with pen and paper to the neglect of everything else. All too soon it dawned upon her that perhaps he was inditing letters in the English language, an arduous pursuit to one who spoke it but imperfectly. From this conclusion she quickly jumped to the more painful one that his correspondent could be no other than Mary Watson. To whom else should he want to write in English? Alone, Desiree cried softly to herself.

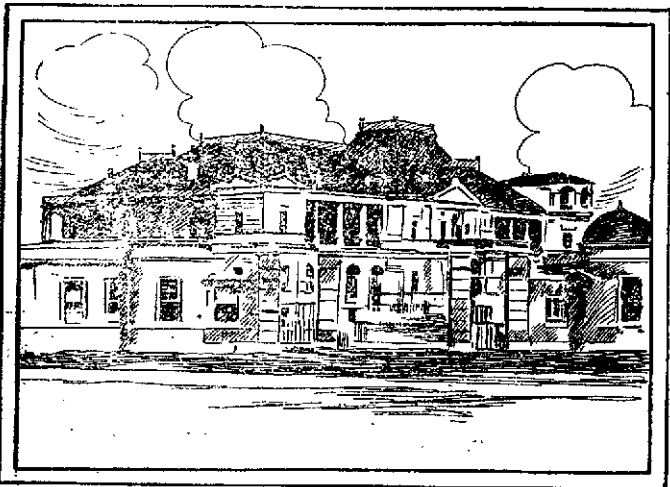
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Then he began an excited and voluble explanation of what he called his great discovery that would revolutionize the internal combustion engine. Of how his mind had been occupied with it for weeks and of late his evenings taken up with its difficulties. "Figure to thyself, my adored one, I shall sell it for—ah, but dear! A fortune, who knows? And thou shalt have everything thy heart desires. And I—"

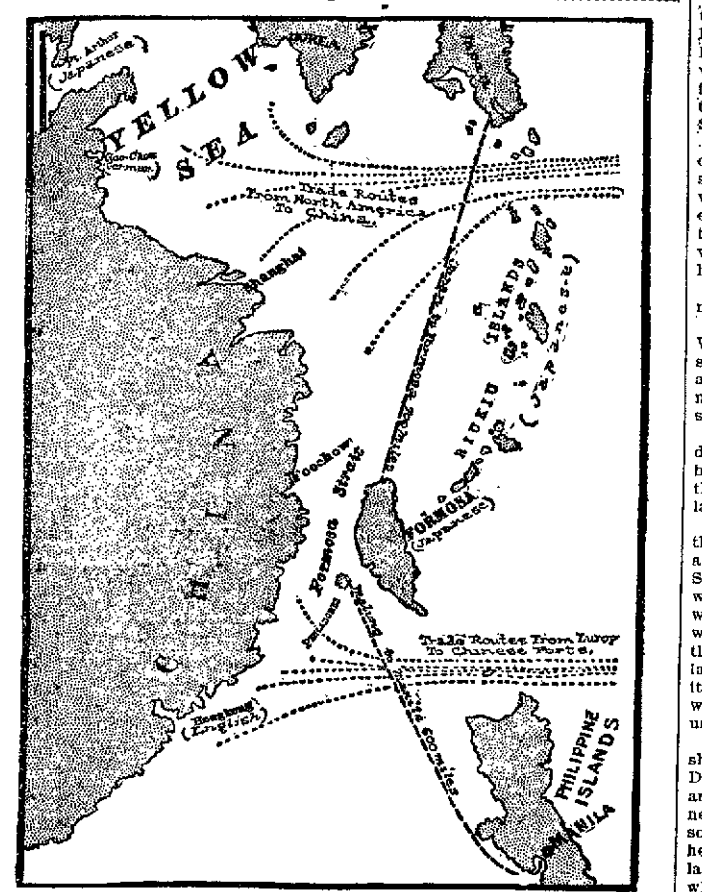
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It was so easy now to confess her jealousy and to tell him its cause. And in return Leonce, after a little hesitation—parcequ'il etait homme galant—convinced her of his faithfulness by showing her a letter from the village belle which explained her questionable attitude and the mischievous tongues in the village shoe as well. "Tu m'en veux a present?" she sobbed. "Bien sur, tu m'en veux?" "Thou art my life, thou knowest it!" he murmured through his kisses. Then nestling in his big arms, she bent her head and whispered her fond maternal secret. Its effect on Leonce was tremendous. He was charged with emotion; beatitude shown in his eyes. Desiree's late exhibition of mauvaise humeur was at last intelligible—and bewitching.

It was now May, and every day took Leonce more from Desiree's side. There were tours and long runs to be made with the earl, and though the consequent separation to the lovers was painful, reunion always more than made amends. Then there came a longer parting than usual. Leonce was away on the big Mercedes for nearly a month, and Desiree missed him terribly. The day at last arrived that was to bring him back. Desiree spent it in final preparations for his reception. Never had such a dinner been devised as that destined for his regalement. Six o'clock found Desiree with time hanging on her hands; all was in readiness. Seven and eight passed, but no Leonce. Yet, she knew how many little things may detain the automobilist, and because of her absolute reliance in his powers as a driver, she felt no anxiety. She knew, too, by the



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Japan's struggle for dominion, be that struggle for commercial supremacy or for military success.

What Japan has been doing with these outlying possessions becomes therefore a subject which at the present moment must have a peculiar interest. Realizing this the New York Times has made an exhaustive inquiry into the matter and herewith presents the results of its investigations.

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